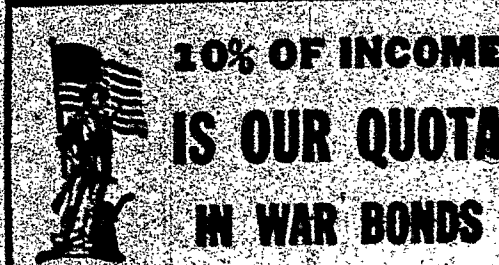


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Commencement Exercises Saint Stanislaus, Held Sunday, May 31st

49 Graduates — Arthur Perez, Salutatorian — Hugh Martin Kiefer, Valedictorian — Address to Graduates By Rev. Father Warren J. Barker, S. J.

On Sunday, May 31, forty-nine Seniors of Saint Stanislaus joined the long list of those who claim that distinguished local institution as their Alma Mater.

Graduation Day Ceremonies were opened with the celebration of Holy Mass by the Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch in Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Sunday morning at seven o'clock. The Seniors, clothed in full graduation apparel of cap and gown, attended Mass and received Holy Communion in a body. At eleven o'clock, the actual graduation ceremonies were held in the beautifully decorated Saint Stanislaus Gymnasium before a large crowd of parents, alumni and friends of the graduates.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Saint Stanislaus Band under the capable direction of Brother Romuald. The selections rendered were "Simitar," a march; the Overture "Sunbeam"; the "Processional"; "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "Recessional."

The welcoming address was delivered by Arthur J. Perez of New Orleans. Arthur has been a student at Saint Stanislaus for the past seven years and has distinguished himself both in his studies and in several extra-curricular activities. He has been the Editor of the student publication, The Rock-A-Chaw for the past year. Hugh Martin Kiefer of Bay St. Louis was the Valedictorian. Formerly from New Orleans, Hugh has resided at the Bay for the past several years. An outstanding student, Hugh Martin was a star half-back on last year's undefeated St. Stanislaus football team.

The Rev. Father Gmelch, V. F. Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church awarded the diplomas to the forty-nine Seniors and to the thirty members of the Eighth Grade who will enter High School next term.

The list of graduates, their place of residence and number of years at Stanislaus are as follows:

Name	Town	Years
J. H. Arbour	Baton Rouge, La.	3
Luke Benigno	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	5
Felix A. Blanchard	Bishopville, S. C.	4
Elmer Breerwood	New Orleans, La.	8
Stuart H. Burris	Shreveport, La.	1
Joseph G. Caire	Edgard, La.	2
Edward Carrio	Waveland, Miss.	5
Joseph H. Cimo	New Orleans, La.	4
Jorge Clare	San Jose, Costa Rica	2
George J. Comeaux	Baton Rouge, La.	4
Fletcher Daniels	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1
Richard W. Freeman	Tulsa, Oklahoma	1

Andrew V. Friedrichs, New Orleans, La. 4
John E. Funk, Waveland, Miss. 4
Fernand H. Gouaux, New Orleans, La. 1
Carlos Green, Jr., Bay St. Louis, Miss. 5
Lawrence I. Hebert, Jennings, La. 3
Theodore J. Heller, Brooklyn, New York 3
Leo Robin Indest, New Orleans, La. 4
Edward G. Koch, Jr., Oriente, Cuba 5
Hugh M. Kiefer, New Orleans, La. 6
John H. Lang, Pass Christian, Miss. 4
Paul E. Maloney, New Orleans, La. 2
Charles R. Martin, Pass Christian, Miss. 3
Francis M. Mattle, New Orleans, La. 4
Kenneth W. McAuliffe, Plainfield, N. J. 2
John J. McConnell, Belle Harbor, N. Y. 1
Benjamin J. Moise, New Orleans, La. 2
Edwin F. Moise, New Orleans, La. 2
Charles B. Mollere, Jr., Waveland, Miss. 5
Olo J. Mollere, Waveland, Miss. 5
Edward D. Murtagh, Jr., New Orleans, La. 8
James H. Necaise, Long Beach, Miss. 4
Clifford F. O'Connor, Gulfport, Miss. 4
James G. O'Donohue, Wichita Falls, Texas 4
Oscar Pacheco, Puerto Limon, Costa Rica 5
Arthur J. Perez, New Orleans, La. 7
Thomas E. Powers, Bogalusa, La. 2
Oscar Prado, Havana, Cuba 1
Joseph T. Prosser, Jr., Morgan City, La. 7
Arthur Richardson, Pensacola, Florida 3
Otto H. Roemer, Jr., Bay St. Louis, Miss. 5
Julius H. Rolfs, Pass Christian, Miss. 5
Leslie A. Scales, Greenwood, Miss. 4
Adolph Schmidt, Pass Christian, Miss. 5
Robert J. Serio, New Orleans, La. 3
Robert A. Torgerson, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 1
Carlo A. Uchello, New Orleans, La. 4
Harold J. Zimmerman, Waveland, Miss. 5
Father Warren J. Barker, S. J., Dean of Faculties and Studies of Loyola University of the South was the principal speaker of the day. (Continued on Page 6)

WAVELAND YOUTH IN U. S. SERVICE



PVT. LEWIS E. EVANS

Private First Class Lewis E. Evans is in the Army and is a member of Co. A, 17th Battalion, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Lewis is a son of Mrs. Grace Evans of Waveland.

REPORT STATE AUDITOR

On Fiscal Affairs Hancock County—Year 1940-1941

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County have ordered published according to law, the report of the Auditing Department of the State of Mississippi, made of the financial affairs of Hancock County for the fiscal year ended September 30th, 1941.

On account of the size of the report, all of the details could not be published. However, the letter accompanying the report, together with the financial statement, was ordered published.

The report is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court and is open for inspection to the public.

The report shows in 'Comments on receipts and expenditures' that 46.01 percent of the revenues was derived from ad valorem and county taxes; that 5.52 percent was reimbursement for Homestead Exemptions; that 27.74 percent was received from gasoline tax; 12.92 percent was State appropriations for schools and that other revenues produced 7.81 percent. Of the expenses, 8.91 percent was for administrative expenses; 3.43 percent was for judicial expenses; 2.10 percent for charities and corrections; .96 percent for health and sanitation; 62.62 percent for highway and seawall maintenance; 20.84 percent for education and 29.61 percent for other costs.

In the cost of highway and seawall maintenance the total amounted to \$196,214.17. Of this amount, actual cost of maintenance was \$77,000.00, the balance being expended for the repairs to the seawall and the construction of roads, together with the purchase of equipment. Included in this amount is the purchase price of the dredge boat and tender.

We would ask that the people of Hancock County read this report and that they drop by the Clerk's Office and see the detailed report if they are interested.

MEMBERS OF NAVAL AVIATION CADET BOARD

On Coast—To Hold Examinations—Headquarters at Edgewater Gulf Hotel

Young men of the Bay St. Louis vicinity have an opportunity to talk first hand this week to representatives of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, who are touring this area in connection with a flight classification test to be given at 10 a. m. Monday at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel at Edgewater Park.

Three members of the Selection Board are making headquarters at the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce and at the Edgewater, and young men who would like to talk to any one of them anytime before Monday are invited to get in touch with them, in person or by telephone.

The party is composed of Lieut. (junior grade) John S. Fletcher, Jr., Ensign Gordon B. Hyde and Ensign W. M. Lauderdale. The Selection Board is located at New Orleans and has as its principal duty the examination and appointment of future flying officers of the Navy.

Candidates for commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve are selected from applicants who have

BAY HIGH CLOSING EXERCISES

40 Graduates—Prof. A. L. May Delivers Address

The Bay St. Louis High School Commencement Exercises took place on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M. in the High School Auditorium. The address to the graduates was delivered by Professor A. L. May, Superintendent of the Perkinson Junior College. The invocation was delivered by Bro. Alexis of Saint Stanislaus College. The Salutatorian of the Class of 1942 was Miss Dorothy Arendale and the Valedictorian was Miss Evelyn Taconi.

The members of the class were as follows: Frances Speer, Bert Capdepon, Zedie Capdepon, Clarence Schwartz, Lorraine Choina, Jack Garriga, Dorothy Heitzman, Sylvester Pagano, Ada Mitchell, John Weston, Amelia Manieri, James Ansley, Shirley Laurence, Grayson Miller, Evelyn Taconi, Russell Chapman, Rita Cooney, Dorothy Arendale, Jewel Toal, Leo Seal, Carrie Lynn Nolan, Anthony Trenticosta, Helen Biehl, Bob Temmerman, Marjorie Heitzman, Milton Phillips, Beatrice Chinchie, Horace Ruhr, Dorothy Murphy, David Sharp, Gail Bourgeois, Jules Berg, Ruth Sanford, Billy Olson, Vivian Toal, C. C. McDonald, Gloria Curet, Aubrey Toca, Josie Moran, Lando Goldman.

The following is a copy of the program: Processional—Mrs. Carl T. Smith Invocation—Brother Alexis Salutatory—Dorothy Arendale Valedictory—Evelyn Taconi Address—Supt. A. L. May Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent S. J. Ingram "At Parting"—Edward MacDowell Chorus—"Farewell To Thee"—Class of 1942 Recessional—Mrs. Carl T. Smith.

The awards merited by the students of Bay High were as follows: Academic Award—Evelyn Taconi; Music Award—Ruth Sanford; Student Activity Award—C. C. McDonald, Jr.; Carrie Lynn Nolan Athletic Award—Beatrice Chinchie Bertrand Capdepon Band Award—Russell Chapman.

WAVELAND BOY IN U. S. MARINES



PVT. JNO. O. BOURGEOIS

Private John O. Bourgeois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph "Buddie" Bourgeois of Waveland, is in the Marine Corps and is in the Canal Zone. This young man has been in Service for the past 18 months.

been graduated from high school, who are 18 but not more than 27 years old, unmarried, and in good physical condition. The pay upon completion of flight training begins at \$245 a month.

"Taking the flight classification test is one of the best means you have for determining your eligibility for Naval flight training," Lieutenant Fletcher said. "There is no obligation, so if you are within the age limit and have at least completed high school, we invite you to come in Saturday and take the test."

"Our flight psychologist from New Orleans will be here to supervise the test, and with him will be an experienced medical officer of the Selection Board, who will be glad to answer any questions concerning the physical examination and conduct a preliminary examination. Mr. Lauderdale and Mr. Hyde and myself will be on hand to answer any questions concerning flight training or service after you have won your Navy wings."

"We invite you to get in touch with us. We will be at the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce part of the time, and at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel usually in the evening. If you see us on the street in Navy uniforms of white, don't hesitate to stop if you are interested in Naval Aviation."

BAY ST. LOUIS YOUTH REPORTED MISSING AT SEA



RICHARD MARK SMITH

On Saturday, May 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Bay St. Louis were in receipt of a telegram from the Navy Department bearing the distressing news that their 22 year old son, Ensign Richard Mark Smith, had been lost at sea on May 28th. The telegram stated that, according to reports received this young man had been lost overboard, and that as soon as more definite information could be obtained, a letter would follow.

Mark, as he is known to all of us, is a graduate of Bay High School and completed a course in medicine at the Tulane University School of Medicine in 1941. He was an honor graduate of Tulane and was selected for training at the Prairie State Naval Officers Training School in New York, where he also graduated, and was sent to Key West, Florida to study Radio Detection Service work. He left Key West early in March on a destroyer and the first news that his family have had since that time, came by way of the telegram received Saturday.

Our hearts are filled with sympathy for this family and the many others in receipt of similar reports, and it is our sincere hope that these boys may yet return to glorify the faith and confidence of their loved ones.

FORTY FIVE HANCOCK COUNTY

Boys—To Be Inducted Into Service on June 8

The Hancock County Local Board has received a call for 45 men to be inducted into service on June 8th, 1942. Notices have been sent to the 45 inductees and 8 alternates.

The following is a list of the men who have been notified to report:

Linwood Leroy Rutherford—Vol.; Daniel Freeman Leatherwood, Jr.—Vol.; Lucien William Kidd—Vol.; Eldon Clifton Randolph, Chester John Pucheu, Ervin Hoda, Howard Smith Pershing Thornton, Joe Alphonse Ladner, James Henry Wyman, Albert Joseph Garcia, Vertis Joseph Ladner, Robert Loog (transferred); Asa Prentiss Lott, Ernesto Alejandro Perez (Transferred); William Lafontaine, Hardy Joseph Ellis, Vestel Rush Favre, Horace William Craft, Osmond Alphonse Blaize, Ashton Dan Favre, John Thomas Sutton, Sylvester Peter Loiacano (Transferred); Leroy G. Shaw, Sidney Sullivan Fayard, Clarence Theodore Smith, Elvin Ora Lee, Andy Joseph Becker, Charlie Lafontaine, Herman Joseph Fayard, Leo Valery Bourgeois, Manuel Warren Fulman, Sidney Lawrence Bourgeois, Wesley Ladner, Carvis Joseph Ladner, Roland Alphonse Choina, Dallas Lott, Eugene Loran Dawsey, Robert Wilson Miller, Elvie Clifford Varborough, Rozy Cameron, Basil Joseph Favre, Ralph Joseph Necaise, Willie Harry Blackwell, Clifton R. Necaise, Calvin William Fountain, Jr.

Alternates
Hornean William Mitchell, Ernest Patrick Marquez, Wilson Ladner, Leo Joseph Choina, Julian Ruhr Favre, Victor John Peterson, Cassey Lawrence Moran, Peter Charles Fauetta.

Under the present ruling, these men will be given a fourteen day furlough and allowed to return home and close out any business that they might have pending. This applies to all of the men who are inducted, unless the inductee should want to go into immediate service. Under the present rules and regulations, they are enlisted in the Army Reserve and granted this furlough, and immediately upon granting of the furlough a call for them to report back to their local Board within fourteen days, is issued.

National Catholic Rural Life Conference To Be Held In Bay St. Louis

June 7-12—One of Four To Be Held in Country—Prominent Clergymen To Be in Attendance

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY EXERCISES

Held Friday, May 29th—Major Patrick E. Nolan, Chaplain, Keesler Field, Addresses Graduates

St. Joseph Academy held its Eighty-Seventh Annual Commencement Friday, May 29th, in St. Joseph's Memorial Hall.

The program opened with the beautiful choral number "Sea Gardens," accompanied by St. Stanislaus Band and Miss Martha Xidis at the piano. This chorus was sung by the High School and Elementary Grades, who attired in evening dresses of pastel shades, presented a picture of youth and loveliness.

The Processional and Recessional Marches, as well as several other musical numbers, were well rendered by St. Stanislaus Band under the very capable direction of Brother Romuald.

Miss Marie Louise Schayot delivered the Salutatory. Miss Schayot was awarded a scholarship to Dominican College, New Orleans.

Miss Rosalie Ambler, who was Valedictorian of the Class, stressed the importance of Catholic education, the great necessity of being educated physically, mentally, and morally, and the obligation of living up to idealistic principles. Miss Ambler, whose average for the four years of high school was A plus, received an honorary scholarship to Newcomb College.

Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch presented the diplomas and introduced Major Patrick E. Nolan, head chaplain at Keesler Field, the speaker for the occasion. In very apt and timely words, Father Nolan stressed the great importance of Sacrifice. He assured the graduates that, no matter what avocation and vocation they may choose, if they are to be successful, they must learn the meaning of Sacrifice.

The awards merited by the students of the Academy were as follows:

Honors to Graduates:
Having completed the High School Course of Studies prescribed by this Institution, and having passed a satisfactory examination, the following young ladies were awarded a gold medal and a diploma: Rosalie Ambler, Marie Louise Schayot, Jackie Cuevas, Gladys Capdepon, Elaine Lamer and Nathalie Buehler.

Awarding of Medals—High School Department—Gold Medal for Religion, donated by the Misses Hoffman in memory of Mrs. C. Hoffman—merited by: Rosalie Ambler, Jackie (Continued on page 4)

There will be held at Saint Stanislaus College in Bay St. Louis, beginning June 7th, and ending June 12th, a Rural Life School for priests and directors, under the auspices of National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

There will be four schools of this type held in the United States. The other schools will be at St. Benedict College, Atchison, Kansas; St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri; and St. Johns University, Collegeville, Minnesota.

It is quite an honor and a distinction for this school to be held in Bay St. Louis. The school will concern itself with the rural problems of the South and experts leading discussions of tenancy, soil conservation, one-crop farming, nutrition, etc. Rural life leaders will discuss ways in which priests can work with farm people and Government Agencies to solve these problems. Cooperation, as a means of self-help, will be stressed.

Such noted Catholic Clergymen as Most Rev. Bishop R. O. Gerow of Natchez, Most Rev. Jules B. Jeanmard of Lafayette; the Rev. Wm. Castel, Diocesan Director of the N. C. R. L. C. of the Arch-diocese of New Orleans; Monsignor L. C. Ligutti, Executive Secretary, the Rev. Martin Schriber, O. S. B.; Collegeville, Minnesota; the Right Rev. Abbot Columbian Thuis; O. S. B.; St. Benedict, Louisiana; the Rev. Edw. F. Murphy, S. S. J., Ph. D., New Orleans.

Rev. Father Hubert Lerschen of Rayne, Louisiana, will be the director. Sessions will be held from 8:30 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. for the five day period.

The following is the general program, that will be followed:

SUNDAY EVENING:
Informal gathering.

MONDAY:
The Rural Pastor and the Rural Parish.

1. Religious instruction.
2. Family and parish recreation.
3. "The Lord's Acre."
4. The liturgy and rural life.

TUESDAY:
Problems of the Farmer.

1. Natural resources — use and abuse.
2. Land tenures.
3. Home production—nutrition.

WEDNESDAY:
The Farmer Helps Himself—Cooperation.

1. How to organize a credit union.
2. Group health plans.
3. Consumers' co-ops.
4. Producers' co-ops.

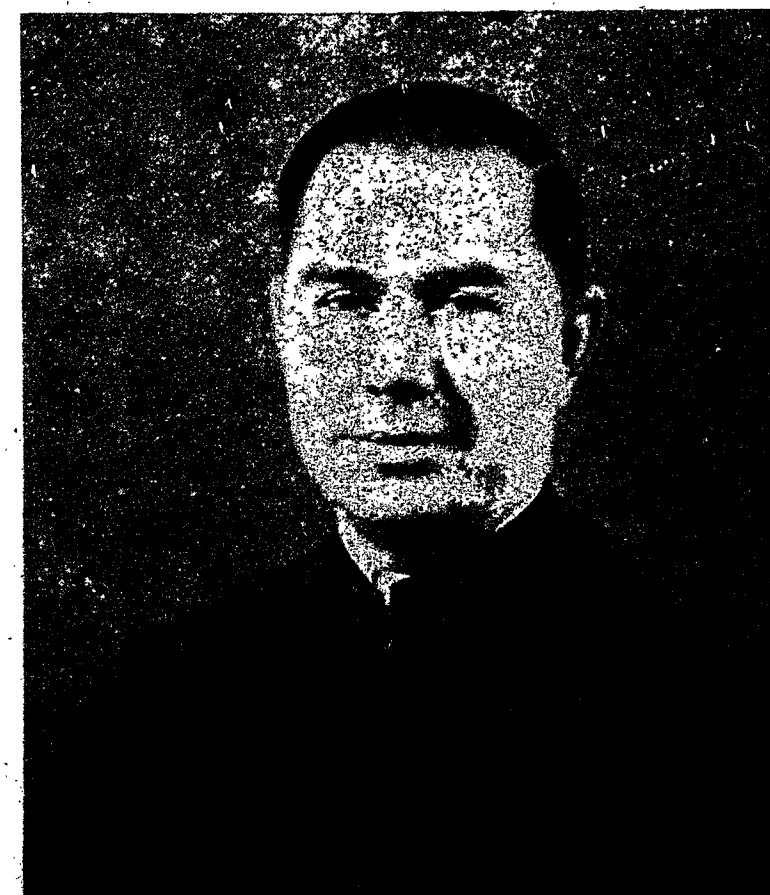
THURSDAY:
The Farmer and His Government.

1. The Extension Service
2. The FSA.
3. The Soil Conservation Service.
4. Other agencies.

FRIDAY:
Education and the Farmer.

1. The rural school.
2. 4-H Clubs.
3. Rural Youth programs.
4. Rural Libraries.

VICE PRESIDENT AND PRINCIPAL OF SAINT STANISLAUS



BROTHER ALEXIS

Brother Alexis, Vice President and Principal of St. Stanislaus, has been a teacher at Stanislaus for the past ten years, and for the past 6 years has, in addition to his duties as a teacher, served as Vice President. He is a graduate of Fordham University. Brother Alexis is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Catholic Educational Association. He is active in the Civic affairs of Hancock County. At the present time he is a member of the Executive Committee of the Hancock County

Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, and is also the Detail Officer for this organization.

Brother Alexis left on Monday for Metuchen, New Jersey, the mother house of the order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, where he will be engaged during the summer months teaching in the Normal School.

He has a wonderful personality and the people of Bay St. Louis have learned to love and respect him, and are looking forward to his return at the beginning of the school term.

WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR PRESIDENT OF SAINT STANISLAUS



BROTHER PETER

Brother Peter, President of Saint Stanislaus, has spent 23 years of his life as a teacher and as head of this institution. He came to Stanislaus in the fall of 1913, and in that year the Editor of this paper had the pleasure of being one of his pupils. From 1926 to 1932 he was President of the school, and remained there until 1932. He was appointed Director of Catholic High School at Baton Rouge in that year and remained there until 1938, when he returned to Bay St. Louis. He has now served four years of his present term.

known Educators in the South. He is noted for work among boys, and has been called many times to speak before Civic Clubs throughout the South on Boys' work. The people of Bay St. Louis have a very high regard for Brother Peter. He is active in all affairs that tend to the Civic betterment of our community, and we regret to see the time approaching when he will have to leave his present post, due to a rule that the head of Catholic Religious Institutions cannot serve longer than six consecutive years in any one institution.



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OUR NAVAL STRENGTH IS GROWING

AMERICANS should be encouraged by evidence of increasing naval strength. Our new warships are gradually beginning to affect the strategy of the Japanese war and this is important. As Raymond Clapper says, before we can hope to wage effective land campaigns we must regain superiority on the seas and possess bases vital to our supply routes.

When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, the United States was "building" a fleet much larger than its existing units. This explains why Japan could not delay her effort.

As of Pearl Harbor the United States had 17 battleships, 7 carriers, 37 cruisers, 173 destroyers and 117 submarines. We were "building" 15 battleships, 11 carriers, 54 cruisers, 192 ships have been added to this program. Losses admitted, up to May 7, included only 2 battleships, 1 cruiser, 8 destroyers and 3 submarines.

The naval strength of Japan was a mystery. The nine battleships of the disarmament treaty were augmented, it is believed, by five others. In cruisers the Japs were ahead of us but we had more destroyers and, possibly, submarines. In carriers the Japanese stole a march on the world and surprising strength in this category has been a major factor in Japanese successes.

The steady expansion of Japanese offensives present heavier responsibilities. The Jap fleet must guard Japan and safeguard the sea routes to Australia and India, as well as protect island bases that stand as sentinels in the Pacific.

DO NOT BECOME TOO OPTIMISTIC

THE President, Secretary Hull, Vice-President Wallace and other top-flight officials have warned the people not to become too optimistic—and to disregard the current crop of rumors to the effect that the Axis is on the verge of collapse. There is sound reason behind the warning. Nothing suits the Hitler-Hirohito Combine better than unjustified optimism on the part of their enemies. Nothing is so fatal to a nation in modern war as complacency.

The newsmen who were recently released from Hitler's Europe brought some very interesting information with them. Axis morale, they say, dropped when Germany and Italy declared war on us. But Hitler has most of the people sold on the idea that they must win or perish. They are doggedly determined to fight on to the very end. There are relatively few rebels—and the Gestapo is active and efficient.

It is possible, of course, that the war could end with startling suddenness. That happened in 1918. But it would be the height of folly to anticipate that. We can hope for a short war. But we must build and plan for a very long one.

Big words do not always convey big thoughts.

Be sure the information you get is not misinformation.

Not all jokes are printed—some of them have two legs.

Never bother about trying to appear smart; put your energy on being smart.

If all the smart alecs were buried today, the world would have a new crop by sunrise tomorrow.

Buy your goods from the merchants of Bay St. Louis. When you need help, you won't get it by mail.

When you say good things about people, tell it to their faces. There's already too much behind-the-back talk.

LENGTH OF SERVICE IN CONGRESS AN ASSET

THE Honorable Arthur Shook, member of the State Senate, has announced his intention to be a candidate for the United States Congress, opposing Honorable John E. Rankin, present Congressman for this District.

Mr. Shook, in his statement, remarks that since the creation of this district in 1875, there have been only four congressmen and that the present incumbent has served twenty-two years and that he believes that his service in the State Senate qualifies him to serve in the Congress of the United States.

We have observed the workings of the State Senate and have also observed the workings of the United States Congress. It is our opinion that one will find quite a bit of difference between the State Senate and the United States Congress, and we feel certain that Mr. Shook, if it so happened that he were elected, would certainly appreciate the difference.

In our opinion, long service of a capable man in Congress, means a whole lot to his District. The Honorable Champ Clark of Missouri, who served in the House of Representatives for twenty-six years and was elected Speaker four times, and who was a candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Presidency, stated: "A man has to learn to be a Congressman, just as he has to learn to be a blacksmith, a carpenter, a farmer, an engineer, a lawyer, or a doctor. A new Congressman must begin at the foot of the class and spell up. Of course, the more brains, tact, energy, courage and industry he has, the quicker he will get up."

Under the seniority rule, members who have long service, hold positions of leadership and power in the House. Mississippi has a very capable and creditable representation in Congress. Practically all of our members have very good committee assignments, and if continued in service, in time will reach the top. We should not attempt to change our membership at this time. If ever we needed sound thinking men, and men in key positions, this is the time, and by changing and sending inexperienced men to Congress will not better our position.

YOUTH MOVEMENT NOT NEEDED

DR. Bert I. Beverly of Chicago told an American Academy of Pediatrics' Meeting, that the nation needs a youth movement similar to Hitler's but based on American ideals, to keep its children from cracking up emotionally in war time.

"Look at the spirit Hitler has instilled in German youth. Think what can be done in this country," said Dr. Beverly. We cannot agree with him that this nation needs a youth movement similar to Hitler's. It is our belief that the good old American method of rearing children is the best. In fact, we have gone just a little too far in teaching materialisms and other isms to our young people.

It is our belief, that we should go back a few years in this particular cause and teach to the children of our nation a little more about their God and the respect of their fellow men.

The men and women of this country who devote their time and energy to the boy scouts and girl scouts and other similar agencies are doing a great work for this country and for its future citizens. The men and women who have given up their lives for the purposes of teaching and instilling in the minds of the young people of our country, an education and the precepts of their faith, are to be commended and should be encouraged to continue this great work.

We have no need in this country for a movement to organize our children under military methods and to inculcate into their minds the teachings that are given to children in some of our enemy countries. In order to make a good soldier, it is not necessary that an American boy be brought up from childhood in this atmosphere. His love for his God and for his Country makes a soldier of him. All that is necessary, is that he have a short period of military training at the proper time.

Let's live as we have lived and rear our children as we have, and forget the many isms and fanatical ideas of materialists.

THE FRENCH WILL LOSE AGAIN

THERE seems to be a nice squeeze play going on in Europe, with Italy demanding French territory and Germany itching to acquire the French fleet.

Laval, the pro-Hitlerite, plays for time, according to reports, but we suspect that he wants time to persuade the French people that yielding is inevitable and necessary.

In the long run, if the Axis wins, France will lose her fleet, territory and honor. How different it would have been if the French government had possessed intelligence and courage when the army collapsed; the power of France would be in North Africa, resisting the enemies of France, with the respect of the world.

Hancock County Men in "The Service"

The Sea Coast Echo wishes to advise the parents or relatives of any of these men that it will gladly mail a copy of the paper to the boys if their address is given to the office. The newspaper will bring direct to the men away from home news of what the folks back home are doing and we hope this service will be one which they may enjoy.

The following list of names was supplied The Echo and should any service man's name be omitted it would be appreciated if it would be sent in.

U. S. ARMY (White)

Lawrence Adren Carco
Elwood Foster Bourgeois
Willie Eugene Ruffin
Jefferson Ericson Goldman, Jr.
Wilson Lois Mauffrey
Anthony Dominick Benvenuti, Jr.
Clifton Cleveland Smith
Robert Howard Pollard
Wallace Adolph Depreo
Henry Glenn Gibson
Rufus Moran
William Conrad Sick, Jr.
Harold Elester Coppelich
Edgar Moner Ladner
Frank Anthony Trapani
Willard Leo Necaise
Francis Thomas Favre
Brulie Joseph Ladner
Wallace Corbionette
Elvin Andrew Asher
Roddie Pearson Powill
Ernest Adam Milam
Haywood Allison Bourgeois
Earl Earl Depreo
Woodward Corbionette
Arnold Carver
Wilford Anthony Bordages
Lawrence Aylvan Ellis
Robert Johnson
John Alton Erwin
William Edwin Marquez
Theodore Theodore Manieri
Byron Oscar Luc
William Simon Mitchell
Howard Harriel
Roger Bailey Goss
Harry William Lynch
Jay The Smith
Roy Betts Crenshaw
Leo Anthony Schindler
Clarence Edward Cuevas
Evan Joseph Pucheu
Bernard Louis Lacoste
Warren John Buehler
Joseph Edgar Bennett
Alvin Lawrence McGathen
James Roland Welch
Joseph Clement Ziegler
Roy Baxter
George Joseph Toca, Jr.
Agnel Joseph Ladner
James Woodrow Bilbo
Johnnie Brown Miller
Hayes Francis Martin
Ralph Ezra Poore
Victor Eugene Lind
Roy Strong
Clyde Frank Ladner
David Thomas Wright
George William Crel
Eugene Frank Monti
Corbett Benton Jones
Joseph Clay Baxter
Theodore Albert Thomas
Joseph Ralph Kellar
Joseph Evans Beech
Joseph Vincent DiBenedetto
Jerry Victor Carco
William Charles Banderet
Roy Leland Wehre
Preston P. Jones
Horace Smith
Olen Johnston Morris
Tunas Tony Cuevas
Elmer Talph Moran
C. G. Gagliardi
Herbert Zengaringling
Virgil Edmund Nelson
Horace Lucien Lee
John Robert Cameron
Bert Eugene Estapa
Hamilton Hildervert Morel, Jr.
John Peter Vaino
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Graduation Exercises

At DeLisle Consolidated
School, May 28, 1942

The invocation was given by Rev. R. J. Sorin. The class song "We had not finished," was beautifully rendered by the graduating class.

Professor Brown introduced Brother Peter of St. Stanislaus College as one of the foremost educators of the South, the one who had chosen for that famous college "The School of Character."

Brother Peter in his brilliant and remarkable address described the fact proven by long experience to be the positive road to success was first of all "Loyalty" and secondly "Work."

There is no other substitute to take place of loyalty and work. These are especially required in these times of war to keep our right and preserve our faith.

What is the reason of the success of these enemy submarines if not the disloyalty of traitors in this country and those who have been caught are put together in a special prison just to themselves.

Loyalty is required at home, to your father and mother, also to the school, towards your teachers and superiors and finally sincere loyalty to God.

The second road to success is work and among other examples he quoted the famous Huey Long of Louisiana who was a hard worker even with his gifted intellectual genius. Among the best lawyers we had on the Mississippi Coast was Hon. Wal-

ter Gex, of Bay St. Louis who sometimes in order to prepare himself to successfully defend some serious cases segregated himself in his room for several days and nights and when the time came he was ready to reach the summit of success.

Brother Peter is truly a master in education lines and his fame has already penetrated all over the United States.

A solo "Shadows" was delightfully rendered by the sweet voice of Miss Betty Ruth Church.

Professor Brown thanked warmly in well chosen and expressive words the long speaker, Brother Peter, and really it was quite an honor for the DeLisle community to have such a distinguished educator and who admitted at the beginning of his address "I am glad to have the honor to speak at DeLisle as I must admit to speak here is quite an art. Besides he encouraged the graduates. Think of it! Tomorrow night shall be the graduation of the public Pass Christian School and the best boys selected who won the honors are boys from DeLisle, Ernest Niolet, valedictorian and Herman Niolet, salutatorian.

Then the Professor who is greatly talented with an unusual sense of humor had appropriate remarks for all the following graduates. Verna Niolet, Carmen Mary Tazetti, Catherine Niolet, Hazel May Faye, Verna May Necaise, Lee Ladner, Kervis David Niolet, Mirray Keel, Betty Niolet.

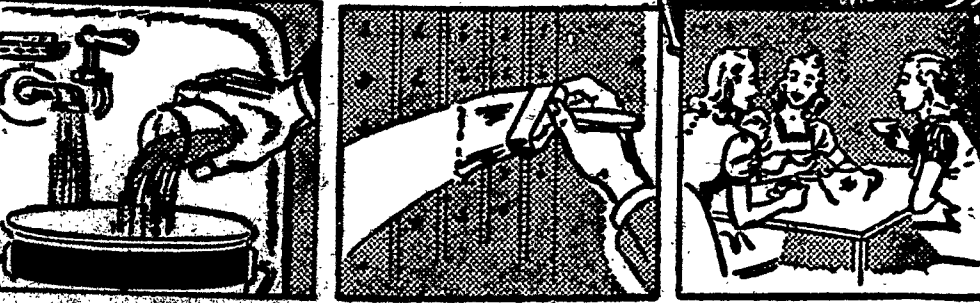
Miss Emma Lee McDaniel was at the piano and in several prearranged, acquitted herself in a distinguished manner.

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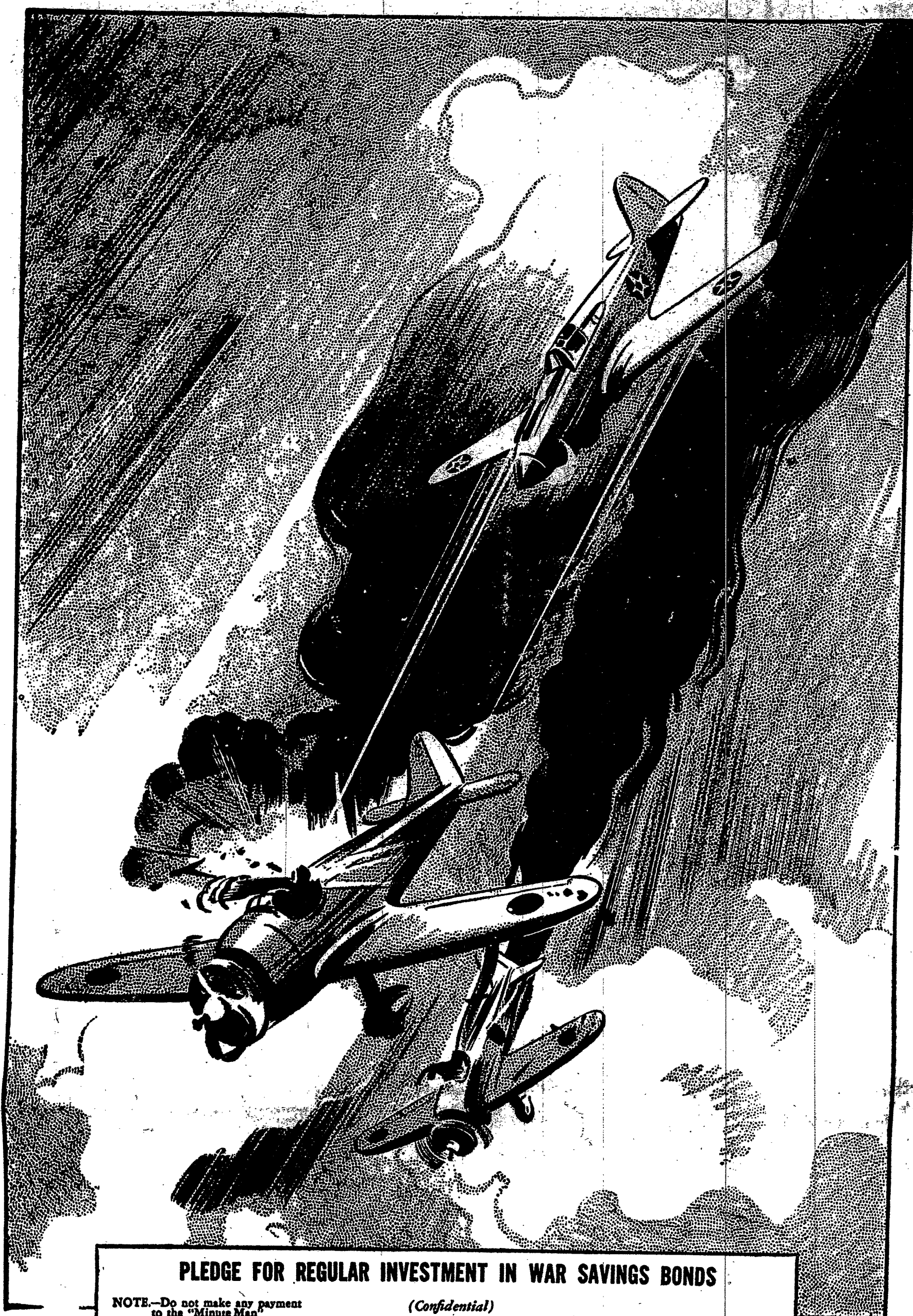
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Look at the pledge, above. Study it. It is a copy of the pledge you will be asked to sign during the War Bond Pledge Drive which starts in Mississippi Tuesday, June 16. America's Fighting Men have pledged their lives for you! Pledge at least 10 per cent of your income for them!

THE MINUTE MAN who will call on you for your pledge during Mississippi's great three-day War Bond Pledge Drive is one of a huge army of volunteer workers who are giving their time and effort to help raise money for their country... your country. They will call on every single home in Mississippi. Not one home... not one person who receives or can earn an income of any kind... will be overlooked.

So be ready when the Minute Man calls. Be ready to pledge as much as you can afford out of your income—regularly. Talk this over—*right now*—with your whole family, and decide how much you can put into War Bonds every payday. Remember, a minimum of 10 per cent of your income is needed.

Pledge Is Confidential

As you can see when you read the pledge, the information you give is strictly confidential. It is not an order. It is not a contract. It is a voluntary expression on your part of your willingness to let the United States have a part of your income for a short time, repayable with interest. If you are already buying War Bonds, sign the pledge showing you are buying on a Pay Roll Savings or other plan, because the U. S. Treasury Department needs to know exactly how much money it can depend on borrowing every week, every month, every year, from you and millions of other patriotic Americans.

Best Investment In The World

When you buy War Bonds you are not giving anything to anybody. You are making the best and most patriotic investment in the world. One that is *guaranteed*—both principal and interest—by all the resources of the United States government.

Same Bonds—Only The Name Has Changed

Before Pearl Harbor these bonds were called Defense Bonds. Now they are War Bonds—technically, U. S. War Savings Bonds. The Secretary of the Treasury has stated that our vast needs for armament indicate that every wage-earner, every business man, every farmer, every professional man, everyone who receives or can earn income of any kind should put at least 10 per cent of that income into War Bonds.

That may be easy for some; it may mean sacrifices for others.

But our fighting men are making sacrifices every day—often for lack of equipment these bonds would buy.

We've all had to do without certain things the last few months—things people in other countries have never had. But there's one thing sure we can't do without—Victory.

Remember that when the Minute Man knocks on your door to get your pledge.

Be ready.

Sign the pledge—and pledge plenty!

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WAR EFFORT

CONGRESS has given the President every law and every dollar he has asked for defense purposes," Speaker Sam Rayburn has said.

In dollars this amounts to almost one hundred and sixty billion dollars since June, 1940. Thirty-five and a half billion dollars have been provided for airplanes, thirty-two billion for ordnance, tanks and guns, nineteen and a half billion for miscellaneous munitions, sixteen billion for industrial facilities, fifteen and a half billion for navy ships, seven and a half billion for merchant ships, thirteen billion for cantonments, depots, etc., nearly six billion for stock pile and food experts, nearly five billion for pay and subsistence of the armed forces, over a billion for housing, over six and a half billion for odds and ends connected with the program.

We are inclined to be impatient, to expect miracles. It takes time to turn plans on paper into combat material and to transport that material to the battle front. The old OPM was greatly criticized for the slowness of arms production, but the plans it made and the plants it started are now paying off. The present outpouring of war material is the result of the ground work laid by the OPM, not its successors, SPAB and WPB. Time has vindicated the Knudsen organization. Times will vindicate many other things that, in our impatience to get on with the war, we are inclined to criticize. America is on the march.

THE 18-19 AGE GROUP

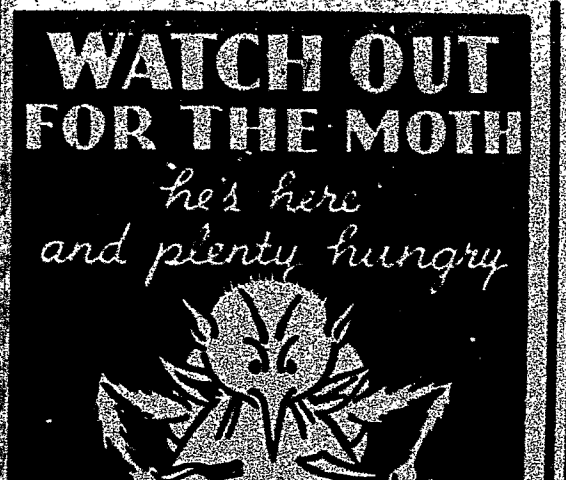
The President has set June 30 as the registration date for young men between the ages of 18 and 19, and for those who reached their 20th birthday between December 31, 1941 and June 30, 1942. The 18-19 group is not subject to military service, but the 20-year olds can be called, and probably will be called, as soon as they are classified. The army is pushing for lowering the minimum age to include this group on the ground that the Navy and Marine Corps were getting this younger and better crop by volunteer enlistments. About 625,000 youths will be available immediately in the 20-year group, and about 3,000,000 in the 18-19 group would be available if Congress should lower the age limit so as to take in these youths but Congress is loathe to do this unless it can be shown that such procedure is absolutely necessary.

WPA PRODUCTION

President Roosevelt has recommended a 61 percent cut in WPA funds starting July 1, and provided Congress with a blueprint for the eventual abolition of the agency. He asked for \$282,787,000 during 1943. This amount, plus the balance of \$57,000,000, will care for a 400,000 monthly average. Unemployment is now at the lowest point in twenty-five years. The President's blueprint provides for the gradual elimination of WPA by extending social security benefits to the classes now not included and those incapacitated to work. Those remaining on WPA rolls, due to age, lack of skill, physical handicaps and inability to migrate to regions where needed, will be classified as unemployables and retained on the WPA rolls. Eventually these will be put under a uniform Federal-State contribution like the old-age assistance group.

MEDALS

Relatively speaking, only a few medals have been given in this war. Only about 525 decorations have been bestowed on soldiers, sailors, and marines for gallantry in action or distinguished service since Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor. In comparison, during the first World War nearly 70,000 medals were awarded. The Medal of Honor, highest decoration conferred by the United States, has been given 18 times in this war, whereas it was awarded 99 men who served in the first world conflict. This decoration is bestowed in the name of Congress to the soldier or sailor who performs a deed of personal bravery or sacrifice in action and beyond the call of duty.



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"Song of the Islands Hailed As Gay, Colorful Musical"

Imagine blonde, lissom Betty Grable being made love to by handsome Vic Mature in a South Sea Island setting, and you will get some idea of the treat in store for moviegoers when they see 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor musical, "Song of the Islands," which opens at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Filmed under the aegis of ace director Walter Lang, this latest musical adventure into the lazy, carefree life of the South Seas offers practically everything in the way of top screen entertainment. With the round Jack Oakie, handling the comedy, assisted by Thomas Mitchell and George Barbier, the film takes us to a small outpost of the Pacific where Mitchell and his daughter, Betty Grable, are striving to keep the island unspoiled from the encroachments of civilization. Tycoon George Barbier sends his son, played by Vic Mature, down to the island to take care of the cattle ranch which he owns. Vic's side-kick, Jack Oakie, goes along for laughs.

Under the spell of the tropical moon and in a setting of breath-taking beauty, Betty and Vic fall in love to the strains of a number of smash song hits, written by Mack Gordon and Harry Owens for the picture. Authentically interpreted by Harry Owens and His Royal Hawaiians, the songs serve as background for some colorful production numbers with plenty of South Seas gals swinging and swaying to the hula rhythms.

Also featured in the cast are Billy Gilbert and Hilo Hattie for some clever comedy characterizations. Hilo Hattie is out to get her man—and her man is Oakie. With an assist from Gilbert, she nearly gets him—much to the amusement of all. The script was written by Joseph Schrank, Robert Pirosh, Robert Ellis, and Helen Logan. William LeBaron was the producer, and Hermes Pan staged the dances.

Commencement Exercises
Clermont Harbor School;
Saturday, May 20th.

The Clermont Harbor School held its Commencement Exercises Saturday night, May 30, under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne D. Williams, principal.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. Father M. J. Costello, of Waveland. Mr. Ed Ortte, County Supervisor of this district, made a short talk to the class, and Mr. Albert E. Garcia complimented Mrs. Williams and the students for the excellent work they had accomplished this session.

The Salutatorian of the class was Ray Harold Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Garcia, and the Valedictorian was Gloria Carr, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr.

The program at commencement exercises was as follows:

Professional—Mrs. Jeanne Williams. Invocation—Rev. Father M. J. Costello.

Salutatory—Ray Harold Garcia. Class Song—Class.

Class History—Sylvester Loiacana, Jr.

Class Prophecy—Gerald Gene Mitchell.

Class Will—Donald Leland Mitchell. Awarding of certificates and medals—Mrs. Jenne Williams.

Graduates Address—Rev. Father M. J. Costello.

Remarks—Mr. Ed Ortte and Mr. Albert E. Garcia.

Valedictory—Gloria Grace Carr. Farewell Song—Graduates.

Recessional—Mrs. Jeanne Williams.

In the drawing of medals for attendance and highest average, Berlyn Hazlett, of the fourth grade, received the attendance medal and John Klein, a fifth grade pupil, the medal for the highest average.

The Commencement Exercises at the Valena C. Jones High School were held on Thursday evening, May 28th, 1942, at 8:30 o'clock at the School Auditorium. Mrs. C. C. McDonald, President of the City of Bay St. Louis School Board, presented the diplomas. The invocation was by F. W. Montgomery and the Address to the Graduates by Professor A. L. Johnson.

The Salutatorian for the class was Clara Mae Patterson and the Valedictorian was Rosemary O'Neill.

The following is a program of the Commencement Exercises:

Professional—Mrs. Jeanne Williams. Invocation—Rev. F. W. Montgomery.

Chorus—"Largo."

Salutatory—"Youth and a Changing World"—Clara Mae Patterson.

Chorus—"Onward."

Valedictory—"Intellect"—Rose Mary O'Neill.

Trio—Clara Patterson, Rose O'Neill, Cecile Vontour.

Address—Prof. A. L. Johnson.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. C. C. McDonald.

Class Song—"Dear High School Days."

Announcements.

Recessional.

Maybe He Likes It

"Daddy, why is mummy singing?" "She's singing baby to sleep."

"Will she stop when the baby is asleep?" "Yes, dear."

"Then why doesn't the baby pretend to be asleep?"



A SERIES of twice weekly programs entitled "Thus We Live" is being dedicated to the American Red Cross by General Mills. These programs are broadcast over a basic Columbia Broadcasting system net work on Thursday and Friday from 9:45 to 10 A. M.

These are dramatizations about the various services of the Red Cross and are of an educational nature. Each week a guest, either a Red Cross official or some volunteer connected with Red Cross work is interviewed from National Headquarters at Washington.

Another class in Nutrition will be formed in the near future. Following this a canteen course will be given.

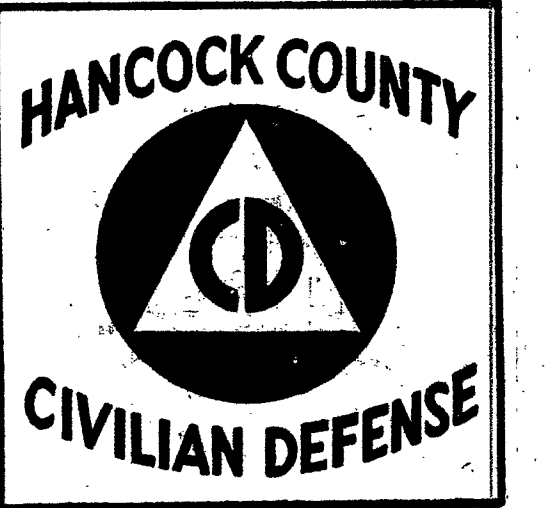
Do you know the specific functions of Red Cross? Red Cross is to furnish food, clothing and shelter during an emergency.

Mr. Scott Morrill has just been appointed Disaster chairman for Hancock County. A committee which will be named later is being formed to help with this important work.

Miss Helen Biehl has left for the Aquatic School at Natchitoches. On her return she will give instruction in life saving. All those interested in joining this class are requested to enroll with Mrs. J. B. Goldman, water safety chairman, now. The class will begin around June 15th.

The Red Cross is always ready to help locate anyone in service whose family have not had word from them in some time. Contact the office in the courthouse.

The Production Room is still in need of sewers and knitters.



WE regret very much to report the resignation of Brother Alexis from the executive Committee. He has been transferred to the Saint Joseph's Normal School in Metuchen, N. Y., where he will be instructor. Bro. Alexis was the only man on the executive committee and rendered such excellent service at all times that his leaving is indeed a loss to the organization. His successor will be named by the Advisory Board.

Chief Air Raid Warden A. E. Cox presided at the meeting on Chemical Warfare and Poisonous gases held on Monday evening in the courthouse.

Brother Felician talked on the characteristics of poisonous gases showing samples of the different gases in order that the audience might detect the odors. Dr. J. A. Evans talked on Gas Defense and decontamination and showed the importance of self protection against gases.

The Civilian Defense and Extension organizations are cooperating with the War Price & Rationing Board in taking applications for sugar for canning. Applications will be taken according to the following schedule:

Thursday, June 11, 9 A. M.—4:30 P. M.—Kila, Catahoula, Leetown, Flat Top, Aaron Academy, Logtown, Pearlinton, at the school house.

Friday, June 12th 9 A. M.—4:30 P. M.—Sellers, Dedaux, Standard, Lakeshore—at the school house.

Waveland at City Hall.

Those not making application at above places may go to County Rationing Board in courthouse.

Bring this information when you make your application.

Serial number of War Rationing Book.

Number of jars of fruit canned last year.

DO NOT include jam, jelly and preserves.

Number of jars of canned fruit on hand.

Don't forget June 11th is the day for Dr. Davenport's return and the second call for blood donors. You will be notified where to report.

Fred C. Morgan, Director of Civilian Defense Council of Mississippi, has asked this office to urge every citizen in this community to read the pamphlet "Divide and Conquer."

It deals with Nazi propaganda and attempts will be made by the Axis to mislead the American people to cause division among us.

Geo. Stevenson will assume the duties of Chief Air Raid Warden for Hancock County during the absence of Mr. Cox.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY EXERCISES

(Continued from page 1)

Cuevas, Elaine Lamer, Marie Louise Schayot, Mary Margaret, Schmidt, Josephine Castro, Mary Frances Scalfide, Carol Stevenson.

Won by: Elaine Lamer.

Gold Medal for English, merited by: Rosalie Ambler, Marie Louise Schayot, Amelda Chadwick, Mary Margaret, Schmidt, Josephine Castro.

Won by: Marie Louise Schayot.

Gold Medal for Language, merited by: Rosalie Ambler, Betty Barker, Marie Louise Schayot, Josephine Castro.

Won by: Josephine Castro.

Gold Medal for Science, merited by: Rosalie Ambler, Jackie Cuevas, Josephine Castro, Mary Frances Scalfide, Carol Stevenson.

Won by: Rosalie Ambler.

Gold Medal for Mathematics, merited by: Amelda Chadwick, Martha Xidias, Josephine Castro, Mary Frances Scalfide, Carol Stevenson.

Won by: Martha Xidias.

Gold Medal for Social Science, merited by: Rosalie Ambler, Jackie Cuevas, Josephine Castro, Elaine Lamer, Gladys Capdepon.

Won by: Gladys Capdepon.

Gold Medal for Attendance, merited by: Irma Tudury, Carol Stevenson, Mary Jane Donlin.

Won by: Carol Stevenson.

Gold Medal for Deportment, donated by the Mother's Club, merited by: Margie Greene, Paula Planchet, Josephine Castro, Mary Jane Donlin.

Won by: Paula Planchet.

Gold Medal for Vocal Music, merited by: Rosalie Ambler, Eleanor Brewer, Gladys Capdepon, Jackie Cuevas, Elaine Lamer, Marie Louise Schayot, Amelda Chadwick, Margie Elliott, Margie Green, Iris Mae Lang, Mary Margaret, Schmidt, Florance Swanner, Irma Ruth Tudury, Ray Vairin, Martha Xidias, Joyce Arnold, Jane Garcia, Mary Frances Scalfide, Carol Stevenson, Eleanor Swanner, Josefina Castro, Jane Donlin, Anna Pitolo, Alma Ploue, Evelyn Tudury, Evelyn Barker, Audrey Poolson, Lilly Mae Donlin, Rosemary Piazza, Julie Elliott, Patsy Favre, Irma Kenney, Joy Monti, Dorothy Simons, Lucille Geoffrey, Betty Herlihy, Joan Elliott, Kay Ann Ford, Margaret Funk, Evelyn Wagner, Gloria Martin, Eleanor Hendrix, Patricia Gex, Jacqueline Quintini, Rita Mae Scalfide, Claire Peranich, Joanne Martinolich, Beverly Ann Favre.

Won by: Amelda Chadwick.

Gold Medal for Music, merited by: Martha Xidias, Mary Margaret, Schmidt, Josefina Castro, Lena Marie Lopez, Anna Pitolo, Ruth Tucker.

Won by: Anna Pitolo.

Certificates for Music, merited by: Josefina Castro, Lena Marie Lopez, Anna Pitolo, Ruth Tucker.

Grammar Grade Department:

Presentation of 8th Grade Certificates for the successful completion of the Grammar Grade to: Audrey Poolson, Lilly Mae Donlin, Joyce McAdams, Udel Favre, Evelyn Barker, Carol Knost, Ruth Perre, Gloria Saucier, Evelyn Murtagh, Patsy Favre, Rosemary Piazza, Lena Lucy, Julie Elliott.

Silver Medal for Religion, merited by: Evelyn Barker, Julie Elliott, Lilly Mae Donlin, Rosemary Piazza, Evelyn Murtagh, Udel Favre, Norma Garcia, Irma Mae Kenney, Joy Monti, Dorothy Simons, Jeanne Arceneaux, Audrey Poolson, Gloria Martin, Eleanor Hendrix, Dorothy De Rocha, Gay Curet, Carole Ann Betzer, Jean Fernandez, Geraldine Martin, Joanne Bontemps, Carmella Fernandez, Lucien Gex, Jimmie B. McFie, Beatrice Chinchic, Harry Helan Curran, Joann Lang, Larry Maurfray.

Won by: Dorothy De Rocha.

Silver Medal for Arithmetic, merited by: Julie Elliott, Lilly Mae Donlin, Carole Ann Betzer, Jean Fernandez, Lucien Gex, Jimmie B. McFie, Mary H. Curran.

Won by: Jean Fernandez.

Silver Medal for English, merited by: Julie Elliott, Udel Favre, Rosemary Piazza, Carole Ann Betzer, Jean Fernandez, Carmella Fernandez, Lucien Gex, Mary Jane Green, Jimmie B. McFie, Mary H. Curran, Beatrice Chinchic.

Won by: Rosemary Piazza.

Silver Medal for Geography and History, merited by: Julie Elliott, Udel Favre, Rosemary Piazza, Evelyn Murtagh, Lilly Mae Donlin, Jeanne Arceneaux, Norma Garcia, Betty Herlihy, Irma Mae Kenney, Dorothy Simons, Gloria Martin, Eleanor Hendrix, Lucien Gex, Carmella Fernandez, Jimmie B. McFie.

Won by: Betty Herlihy.

Silver Medal for Attendance, merited by: Lilly Mae Donlin, Audrey Poolson, Rosemary Piazza, Joy Monti, Gloria Martin, Helen Plano, Joanne Bontemps.

Won by: Lilly Mae Donlin.

Silver Medal for Deportment, donated by the Mothers' Club, merited by: Evelyn Barker, Julie Elliott, Lilly Mae Donlin, Norma Garcia, Irma Mae Kenney, Betty Herlihy, Lucille Benvenutti, Lucille Geoffrey, Joan Elliott, Dorothy De Rocha, Reba Bennett, Margaret Funk, Thelma Namas, Kay Ann Ford, Gloria Martin, Eleanor Hendrix, Virgil Dick, Gay Curet, Regina Smith, Jacqueline Quintini, Patricia Gex, Nanette Arceneaux, Betty Kehoe, Joanne Martinolich, Mary Lou Scalfide, Rita Mae Scalfide, Carole Ann Betzer, Frank Schmidt, Jimmie B. McFie.

Won by: Frank Schmidt.

Silver Medal for Merit, merited by: Catherine Benigno, Laurendale Cuevas, Carolyn Curet, James Curran, Gerald Gex, Karen Kergosien.

Won by: Gerald Gex.

Silver Medal for Music, merited by: Irma Mae Kenney.



Col. Sidney McLaurin Passed

Col. Sidney L. McLaurin died on Saturday morning, May 23, in a hospital at Vicksburg, Col. Sidney, as he was called by his friends over the state, was born in Smith County in 1864, the youngest of eight sons. The family moved to Brandon, Rankin County, when Sidney was a small boy. There the eight boys grew up and became famous over the state as the "McLaurin Brothers." At one time seven out of the eight brothers held office in the state, the senior brother, Anselm Joseph, served the state as Governor from January 1896 to January 1900, and then served as United States Senator until his death in December, 1909. Col. Sidney never sought political office and never held but one elective commission and that was as supervisor in Rankin County. At the time of his death he was serving as State Bank Comptroller, by appointment of Gov. Johnson. Col. McLaurin was president of two banks in Rankin County and was a lawyer of fine ability. He owned extensive acreage of farm land in Rankin and adjoining counties, and was considered a wealthy man. His funeral was conducted from the Methodist church in Brandon, where he held his membership and burial was in the local cemetery. He leaves no children, but a widow and several nieces and nephews and other relatives. He was the last of the "McLaurin Brothers," at one time one of the most powerful families in the state.

Latham New Bank Comptroller

Joseph W. Latham, cashier of the Holmes County Bank and Trust Co., at Lexington, has been appointed by Gov. Johnson to succeed the late Col. Sidney McLaurin as State Comptroller of Banks. Mr. Latham has been prominently connected with the banking business for the past 24 years, around 20 years of this time he has been in Lexington banks. He assumed the duties of his new position on Thursday of last week.

Pat Harrison Memorialized

Monday of last week, May 25th, was Memorial Day in the United States' Senate. On that day members of the Senate paid their tributes of love and respect to those of their colleagues who have died within the past year. And one who came in that class was the late Pat Harrison of Mississippi. From every part of the nation senators spoke, and they spoke of Sen. Harrison with reverence, respect and deep affection. They spoke not alone of his fine ability, his hard work and splendid achievements but they enlarged upon their personal love for him as a friend and companion as well as a colleague. It is a matter of pride to the people of Mississippi to have their deceased senator spoken of in such high and brilliant praise by those who served by his side, and in respect of political affiliation.

Ordinance Plant Completed

The construction work on the Mississippi Ordinance Plant at Flora has been completed on schedule time at a cost of \$13,000,000. When the plant will be put into operation is not known. It is not being held up by a shortage of powder, but other plants already in operation, are supplying present demands and this plant will not be set in motion until it is needed.

Two Dutch pilots, who have been at the Jackson Air Base for special training, were killed last Wednesday in a plane crash at Vicksburg. This is the first death among the several hundred pilots from the East Indies now training in this state.

The State Highway Commission let a contract last week, subject to the approval of the Public Roads Administration in Washington, for the construction of a link of road comprising a fraction more than 11 miles, near Columbus. The construction is on highway 45 and was made necessary because of a portion of the highway being included in the Columbus air base. The contract was let to a Virginia concern for \$695,888.

Mississippi State College has given out an article on "Sugarcane and Sorghum Syrup," as pinch hitters for sugar during the shortage of that popular household necessity. It is pointed out how these well known farm products can be used as substitutes for sugar.

Soldiers and sailors are interested, of course, in the bill now pending in congress to raise their pay. The base pay of privates has been \$21 per month. The bill passed the Senate raising their pay to \$42, just double the old rate. When the Senate bill reached the House that body rejected the amendment threw it into conference committee, and the committee agreed on \$42, but the House rejected that figure and is still contending for \$50. It will be settled this week. Our soldiers will be the best paid soldiers in the world when

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The eight learned gentlemen have worked nine years at their task and have reached the letter "S." Since Professor Potts is in charge of the literary phases of the work, it is this bill passes, with the exception of Australians.

Baking Around

President Roosevelt has cut down his former suggestion for WPA funds for the ensuing year by 185 million dollars. The State of Mississippi was the first state in the Union to subscribe its quota for Chinese Relief, exceeding its quota by several thousand dollars. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are in the United States for a few days, the Duke to confer with Washington on war matters and the Duchess to visit relatives in Baltimore and have a physical checkup. In 1941 the average American ate six eggs per week. The State of Kansas occupies the geographical center of the United States. Yes or boys bombed Tokyo and they will repeat the dose. Paul McNutt, the manpower boss is planning a sort of work or fight policy. Crude oil production in Mississippi in April was 2,815,000 barrels short of the March production. T. D. Riddell, law partner of Paul Johnson, Jr., has been named as attorney for the State banking department.

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**STATEMENT BY
MANAGER OF
TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**Interpreting War Production
Board Revised Order**

Interpreting the War Production Board's recently revised order on the subject of telephone service, Telephone Company Manager A. M. Fishburn said today that limitations contained in the order will not affect the majority of present local subscribers immediately.

But in certain restricted areas, individual-line users may be asked to change to party lines to make service available for persons in essential war-needed categories set up by the WPB, he added.

"Non-subscribers not among the essential categories will not be able to obtain telephones in the future, since the WPB has decreed that only persons or organizations engaged in direct war work or are charged with the responsibility of public health, welfare, or security can be certain of obtaining new telephone service under its revised order. Likewise subscribers who move from one place to another and are not in essential categories will not be able to obtain a telephone.

The essential categories set up by WPB are:

The Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and civilian defense services; official Federal, State, County and municipal government services; official agencies of foreign governments; recognized organizations serving the health, safety or welfare of the public; namely, utilities, common carriers, pipe lines, press associations, newspapers, radio broadcasting, hospitals, clinics, sanatoria, including ambulance services, physicians, surgeons, dentists, nurses, drug manufacturers and distributors, burial services, Red Cross, recognized philanthropic agencies, USO, churches and clergy, food processing, storage and distribution; business concerns furnishing materials or facilities under direct or sub-contracts to the Federal Government and suppliers, producers and processors operating under government contracts, building management offices located in new housing developments; and temporary residence extension telephones essential in case of serious illness. The order also permits the installation of public pay telephones to meet the demand for service in certain areas.

In general, the new WPB Decree goes much further than the March 3 order in limiting telephone central office and outside plant enlargement, as well as the amount of facilities available to the civilian public, with the anticipation of much greater conservation of desperately needed materials. The new limitations are expected to result in conserving for war purposes annually: 53,000 tons of lead, 35,000 tons of iron and steel, 43,000 tons of copper, 6,500 tons of zinc, 1,890 tons of crude rubber and large amounts of other materials.

"As in the case of the original order, we will comply with restrictions to the letter. We anticipate the full cooperation of the public in this plan which will divert such large quantities of the material to war use."

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SCRAP MATERIAL

J. Roland Weston, Chairman of the County Salvage Committee, asks for full cooperation of all Farm Home Committee members and U. S. D. A. War Board in collecting scrap material. Mr. Weston states that if the supply of scrap rubber is not increased some of the reclaiming plants will either shut down or be forced to work shorter hours.

Every farmer in the county is urged to collect all scrap material, anything from the size of a broken piece of iron, aluminum, or copper weighing less than a quarter of a pound up to a steam boat boiler can be salvaged and can be used.

Farmers are requested to collect their scrap materials and have it ready for the truck to pick up, as a house to house canvas is now being made, and the material may be either donated to the government or the driver of the truck will weigh the material and give receipts at the rate of 3¢ per hundred.

Randolph W. Seal, Chairman of U. S. D. A. War Board, pledges cooperation of war board, an urges all members of the county war board.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Mamie Evans

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of July, A. D. 1942, to defend the suit No. 4903 in said Court of Ezekiel Evans, Jr., wherein you are a Defendant.

This 1st day of June, A. D. 1942.
(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

**NOTICE TO SCHOOL
TRANSPORTATION BIDDERS**

Bidding on the following list of School Route of Hancock County, Mississippi will take place at the Courthouse, Bay St. Louis on June 13, 1942. New and used trucks will be accepted in good condition. Specifications of laid out route will be on file in the County Superintendent of Education's office. Bids will be received up to 9 o'clock A. M., June 13, 1942.

School District Route No. 3
Sellers No. 3

The Hancock County School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 29th day of May, 1942.
K. G. McCARTY
County Supt. of Education.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Edwa Hellwege Stewart, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on the 20 day of May, A. D. 1942 and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within six months from this date and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 22 day of May, A. D. 1942.

JOHN NELSON STEWART, EDWA STEWART FARWELL AND PETER HELLEWEGE STEWART, Executors
Estate of Edwa Hellwege Stewart, Deceased.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain indebtedness owing to the People Building & Loan Association, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, according to the terms of the deed of trust securing same, executed by Minnie Deason, also known as Minnie C. Deason, on October 22, 1934 and recorded in Book 28, pages 240-241 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust of Hancock County, Mississippi, and the undersigned by an instrument of writing dated May 13, 1942, and recorded in Book 36, pages 512-515 of said Mortgages and Deeds of Trust records, having been duly appointed and substituted as trustee in said deed of trust in place and stead of the one therein named and requested by the said People Building & Loan Association to foreclose same, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned substituted trustee will on

MONDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 1942

within legal hours offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house of said Hancock County, for the purposes of paying said indebtedness, the land situated in said county and state and described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

That part of Lot 468, First Ward, (as per Drake Map), lying east of Necaise Avenue, this lot has a front on the southeastern line of Necaise Avenue and runs back between parallel lines 50 feet apart, a course S 70 degrees E, 200 feet, more or less to the west line of land assessed to Mary Plater, bounded on the north by land of Rev. Cara, and south by land of Elizabeth Morris et al's, this lot was acquired by the said Mrs. Deason from Catherine & Borge, by deed dated Feb. 16, 1924. The above mentioned deed is recorded in Vol. D-6, page 344 of Records of Deeds of Hancock County.

Witness my signature this 15th day of May, A. D. 1942.

E. S. DRAKE
Substituted Trustee.

AUDIT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

Bay St. Louis, Miss.
October 1, 1940 to September 30, 1941

Mr. C. B. Murphy, President,
And Other Members of the Board of Supervisors,
Hancock County,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 84, Code of 1930, as amended by Chapter 17, Laws of 1938, we have made an audit of the financial affairs of your county for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1941, and we herewith submit a report on the results of our findings.

The scope of this audit embraced an examination of all claims, allowances and other documents supporting expenditures of public funds authorized by your Board, together with an adequate investigation into the legal propriety of such expenditures; the verification of collections of revenues by the tax collector and other officials; and a reconciliation of unexpended balances in the various funds maintained at the close of the period.

This report is composed of the following exhibits:

EXHIBIT "A"—Financial Statement and Supporting Schedules	Pages 1 to 20
EXHIBIT "B"—Detail Statements of Receipts and Disbursements	Pages 21 to 31
EXHIBIT "C"—Statement of Tax Collections and Settlements by the Tax Collector	Pages 32 to 36
EXHIBIT "D"—Statements of Operations of the Schools	Pages 37 to 42
EXHIBIT "E"—Schedules of Jury Tax and Stenographers Fees Collected and amounts deposited in the County Treasury	Page 43
EXHIBIT "F"—Schedules of Irregular and Excessive Allowances	Pages 44 to 46

Following is a condensed summary of the Financial Statement, or Balance Sheet, presented in Exhibit "A," page 1 of this report:

A S S E T S	
Current	
Cash	\$57,474.62
Other Current Items	\$2,053.69
Deferred	\$11,900.00
Trust	\$5,711.31
Fixed or Physical	\$2,361,485.25
Total Assets	\$2,518,624.87

L I A B I L I T I E S	
Current	\$3,000.00
Trust	\$255.75
Bonds Payable	\$1,760,100.00
Surplus	\$754,769.12
Total Liabilities	\$2,518,624.87

Details of Balance Sheet items are to be found in the following supporting schedules of Exhibit "A":

Schedule 1—Reconciliation and Classification of Fund Balances	Page 2
Schedule 2—Investment in Bonds	Page 10
Schedule 3—Sixteenth Section Notes Receivable	Page 13
Schedule 4—Real Estate Foreclosures—Sixteenth Section	Page 14
Schedule 5—Inter Fund Loans	Page 15
Schedule 6—Bonds Authorized but Not Sold	Page 16
Schedule 7—Other Property Owned	Page 17
Schedule 8—Road and Seawall Machinery and Equipment	Page 18
Schedule 9—Bonded Indebtedness	Page 19
Schedule 10—Reconciliation of Surplus	Page 20

REVENUE

Advalorem & Other County Taxes	\$154,086.01	48.78	\$144,165.65	46.01
Reimbursement for Homestead Exemption				
Gasoline Tax	17,412.17	5.51	17,308.72	5.52
State Appropriation for Schools	38,652.82	37.12	38,905.05	27.74
Other Revenue	38,960.01	12.33	40,460.86	12.92
	19,770.02	6.26	24,474.47	7.81

TOTAL REVENUE

	\$315,881.93	100.00%	\$313,314.76	100.00%
EXPENSES				
Administrative	40,688.92	12.88	37,910.97	8.91
Judicial	5,727.75	1.81	10,744.24	3.43
Charities and Corrections	8,104.25	2.56	6,581.05	2.10
Health & Sanitation	3,128.84	.99	2,992.44	.96
Highway & Seawall Maintenance	147,788.31	46.79	196,214.17	62.62
Education	66,733.28	21.13	60,296.56	20.84
Other Costs	85,523.99	27.07	92,793.41	29.61

\$357,695.84 113.23% \$402,522.84 128.47%

Details of revenue and expenses are set forth in Exhibit "B" in such manner as to require little or no explanation on your part. You will note, however, that costs of maintaining roads and seawall represent by far your largest item of expense. During this fiscal period \$25,000.00 of your gasoline tax was used for this purpose in addition to the funds derived from the sale of bonds; in the future, therefore, if you use all part of the gas tax revenue now being applied to maintenance purposes for the liquidation of the county's bonded debt, as suggested, it is going to necessitate considerable reductions in maintenance costs from that of former years.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

The result of our finding in this office is presented in Exhibit "C." This examination consisted of setting up taxes receivable from the assessment rolls, and by crediting the tax collector with the credits properly due and the settlements made with both the county depository and the state treasury. This procedure proved that the proper amounts had been collected and settlements therefor made with the proper advalorem tax receipts to the cash book and added the cash book; added the 1941 automobile privileges and verified same with the settlements made; the commission due was checked with the commissions retained by the tax collector and found to be satisfactory.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Exhibit "D" presents a statement of receipts and disbursements of the common school fund for the school year of 1940-41 and that part of the school year of 1941-42 ending January 31, 1942. This statement displays receipts collected from the various sources and the expenditures by months, the balance in the common school fund on January 31, 1942 which was only \$104.74.

Schedule 1, Exhibit "D" is a comparison of the budget with the actual revenues and expenses of the common school fund. Expenditures from this fund exceeded the revenue available for the year of 1940-41 by \$321.07; not considering that the municipalities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland share of the 1940 Poll Taxes amounted to \$1,280.10 which had not been paid to these municipalities. No doubt the Superintendent of Education is familiar with the law which provides that under no circumstances shall the expenses of the common school fund exceed the revenue.

Schedule 2 of this exhibit reveals the fact that \$7,014.51 of the revenue provided for the operation of the school for the term of 1941-42 has been used to pay the expenses of prior years; which, it appears to us, has been a regular practice in your county for the past few years, although in a previous audit report we criticized such practice and referred to the law prohibiting it. We recommend that when the first distribution of the state appropriation for the operation of the schools in your county for the year of 1942-43 is received next August that the chancery clerk open a new account at the bank styled 1942-43 Common School Fund, and that all revenue applicable to this year be deposited in this account and the redemption and advalorem applicable to years prior to 1942-43 be deposited in the old Common School Fund, and that all expenses be paid out of the account for the year in which the expense was incurred. It is of course possible to adopt some other plan under which this situation may be cleared up, but to us the foregoing recommendation seems to be the only solution to the problem.

to assist with drive to collect this material.

Reach Milk Goal by June Effort
Mississippi in 1941 produced 1,201 million pounds of milk, 66 million pounds more than in 1940, but 39 million pounds less than last year's estimate when the state's 1942 goal was placed at 1,450 pounds. Milk and cream received at dairy processing plants in the state, L. A. Higgins extension dairyman, says probably will show an increase of 31 percent over such products received in 1940. To reach the goal, says Higgins, extension dairyman, says to assist with drive to collect this material.

COMMENTS RESPECTING BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

CASH

It is to be observed that the aggregate of your cash as shown in the Balance Sheet is classified as follows:

Operating	\$11,558.73
Encumbered	44,254.28
Trust	1,661.61

TOTAL \$57,474.62

The operating funds are composed of unexpended balances available for current operations, namely: general county commitments, maintenance of highways and operations of schools; and is further obligated for and subject to be reduced by the amount of current liabilities reflected in the balance sheet. Encumbered funds represent unexpended balances in sinking funds, specifically to the retirement of bonds and interest coupons. Trust funds constitute balances in sixteenth section principal funds and the balance in the pension fund.

INTERFUND LOANS

Schedule 5 of Exhibit "A" list a loan from the loan warrant bond fund of \$3,500.00 to the highway fund. The loan warrant fund should be reimbursed to the extent of this amount plus interest.

SIXTEENTH SECTION NOTES RECEIVABLE

Your sixteenth section notes receivable amount to \$5,765.00. It is to be remembered that these are old loans, and under existing laws they either be reshaped or liquidated; therefore, it is suggested that you adopt such measures as to insure full collections of these loans without any foreclosures.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Your bonds payable present a serious condition in your county, the amount outstanding now being \$1,760,100.00, or approximately forty four per cent of the county's total assessed valuation. To properly provide for maturities is going to require strict economical operation of all county affairs; otherwise it will be necessary to refund some of your bonds thereby increasing the burden of the tax payers in the form of additional interest charges.

Schedule 4a of Exhibit "B" is a statement of sinking funds assets and liabilities, actual and anticipated. It will be noted that your road protection, road bridge and seawall bonds present the most serious problem as respecting future maturities. The following surplus or deficit at the close of the next four fiscal years is anticipated:

Fiscal Year 1941-42	\$40,695.19	Surplus
Fiscal Year 1942-43	665.19	Surplus
Fiscal Year 1943-44	41,764.81	Deficit
Fiscal Year 1944-45	84,004.81	Deficit

The foregoing clearly indicates that beginning with the fiscal year of 1942-43 your bonds and interest maturities of these issues will exceed your revenue under the present conditions by more than \$40,000.00, and due to the present critical state of affairs the gasoline tax will no doubt suffer some reduction which, as you know, is the chief source of revenue now being applied to the retirement of bonds and interest accruals.

We recommend or suggest that some steps be taken to provide adequate funds to properly discharge these accruing obligations as they fall due. During the fiscal year of 1940-41 you used \$52,000.00 of the gasoline tax for the maintenance of the seawall and road. It is our opinion that it would be a wise idea to start depositing all of your gasoline tax in the bond and interest sinking funds as a means of building up an adequate cash reserve. Your present funding bond levy is three and one-half mills, and one and one-half mills for the retirement of the school funding bonds. We are of the opinion that two and one-half mills and one mill levy, respectively, will retire the bond and interest maturities of these two issues, and we therefore suggest that when you levy your taxes for the fiscal year of 1942-1943 these levies be reduced accordingly and the difference be added to the levy to retire your road protection, road bridge and seawall bonds thereby increasing the amount of revenue for this purpose without increasing the tax rate. We are also of the opinion that your advertising levy of one mill should be reduced to one-half of a mill as there could be very little benefit derived from any advertising that you might do unless your county is able to retire the bond and interest maturities.

COMMENTS RESPECTING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Following is a condensed consolidation of receipts and expenditures for the period presented in Exhibit "B," page 21 of this report:

1939-1940		1940-1941	
Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
\$154,088.01	48.78	\$144,165.65	46.01
17,412.17	5.51	17,308.72	5.52
85,652.82	37.12	86,905.05	27.74
38,960.01	12.33	40,460.86	12.92
19,770.02	6.26	24,474.47	7.81
\$315,881.93	100.00%	\$313,314.76	100.00%

.....	\$319,661.93	100.00 %	\$313,314.76	100.00 %
40,688.92	12.88		27,910.97	8.91
5,727.75	1.81		10,744.24	3.43
8,104.25	2.56		6,581.05	2.10
3,128.84	.99		2,992.44	.96
147,788.31	46.79		196,214.17	62.62
66,733.28	21.13		60,296.56	20.84
85,523.99	27.07		92,793.41	29.61
\$357,693.34	113.23 %		\$402,522.84	128.47 %

\$357,695.84 113.23% \$402,522.84 128.47%

Schedule 5 of Exhibit "D" is a schedule of payment of teachers during the course of the audit. We did not make a detail check of all teachers salaries due and amount paid; however, it probably will be necessary that we do this at the close of this term or when our next annual audit is made of your county.

EXCEPTIONS TO ALLOWANCES

Exhibit "F" in this report presents summaries of expenditures allowed by the Board in excess of statutory provisions, according to our interpretation of the law. It is desired that proper adjustment of the amounts involved be made at the earliest possible date.

We appreciate the cooperation of the chancery clerk, his assistants and other officials of the county during the course of this audit, and if the report contains any item about which further information is desired, please call upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT
J. M. CAUSEY, CHIEF INSPECTOR
BY MILTON M. BATSON, C. P. A.
Assistant Chief Inspector.

A S S E T S

CURRENT	
Cash	
Unencumbered	\$11,558.73
Encumbered	44,254.28
Trust	1,661.61
	\$57,474.62

Bonds Owned:

16th Section Principal Fund	46,446.31
16th Section Interest Fund	6,553.69
Bond Interest & Sinking Fund	22,000.00
	75,000.00

Notes Receivable—16th Sect. Fund..... 5,765.00

Lands Foreclosed (16th Sect. Notes)..... 141,739.62

INTER FUND LOANS RECEIVABLE..... 3,500.00

DEFERRED

Bonds Authorized but not sold..... 11,900.00

FIXED

Court House and Jail	77,473.09
County Poor House	4,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	2,000.00
Roads and Bridges	327,562.09
Sea Wall	1,291,065.67
Schools	71,359.40
Road and Sea Wall Machinery & Equip.	88,025.00
	2,361,485.25

TOTAL ASSETS..... \$2,518,624.87

L I A B I L I T I E S

INTER FUND TRUST PAYABLE..... 3,500.00

TRUST

College Graduation

(Continued from page 1)

An outstanding educator, Father Barker is well known in University circles, being president of the Louisiana College Conference. In his address to the Graduates, Father Barker dwelt on the need of higher education for those who are fitted to continue their education in the Universities. During the course of his talk Father Barker counselled the graduates: "If it is at all possible, continue your education. In the minds of all young people about to go into a University there is this perplexing question: Should I try to continue my education or should I forget it for the time being and go into some branch of the service? The answer is this: If this present war is going to be a short one the country has no need of your brains but will have acute need of your brains when all this is over. If the war is going to be drawn out over a period of years, you will be of greater help with an education than you will be without one."

Brother Peter, President of Saint Stanislaus, presiding over the exercises awarded Medals and Certificates to the boys who ranked highest in the various departments. The complete list of awards is as follows:

Conferring of Diplomas

The honors of graduation were conferred upon the following young men who have successfully completed the High School Course of Study as prescribed by Saint Stanislaus, with the approval of the State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools:

Edwin F. Moise, Robert J. Serio, Joseph H. Arbour, Jr., Lawrence Hebert, Andrew V. Friedrichs, Stuart Burris, Oscar M. Prado, Benjamin J. Moise, James H. Necaise, Leo Robin Indest, Alfred Leslie Scales, Arthur J. Perez, Carlo Anthony Uchello, Carlos Joseph Green, Jr., Joseph T. Prosser, Jr., Thomas Edward Powers, Hugh Martin Kiefer, Jorge Clare, Adolph Schmidt, Jr., Paul Evans Maloney, Oscar E. Pacheco, Julius H. Rolfs, Thodore James Heller, Richard Freeman, John Patrick McConnell, C. Roland Martin, Joseph G. Caire, Fernand H. Gouaux, Jr., Joseph H. Cimo, Francis M. Matthe, Jr., James G. O'Donohoe, Jr., Harold A. Torgersen, Edward D. Murtagh, Jr., Edward G. Carrio, Otto Henry Roemer, Fletcher Daniels, Edward G. Koch, Jr., Clifford O'Connor, Jr., Elmer Breerwood, Felix A. Blanchard, Jr., Arthur H. Richardson, Luke Anthony Benigno, John H. Lang, George Joseph Comeaux, Jr., John Eugene Funk, Charles B. Mollere, Harold Joseph Zimmerman, Jr., Olo Mollere, Kenneth W. McAuliffe.

Eighth Grade Certificates

The following boys having completed successfully the Eighth Grade are awarded these Certificates, which entitles them to enter High School:

Jack Arnold, Glynn Bannister, Rupert Bachelor, Howard H. Beard, William Bourdin, Coleman Currie, Frank Costley, Francis Fabacher, Jack Fisse, Donald Foley, John Greco, Lee Hayden, Carl Johnson, Edward Marengo, Andrew Martini, Francis Poolson, Rory Rafferty, Rodney Ranson, John Ryan, Theodore Schmidt, William Staehle, Leo Taconi, Robert Nami, Salvador Noval, Clarence Morgan, John Smith, Robert Scharff.

Scholarship Medals

Senior Class

The Gold Scholarship Medals are awarded to the members of the Graduating Class who have attained the highest average in the examinations held throughout the four years of high school.

Scientific Course—The winner is Hugh Martin Kiefer. Four years' average of 94.53 percent.

Commercial Course—The winner is John H. Lang. Four years' average, 93.38 percent.

In the other classes the three highest boys in each grade or division of a grade are entitled to draw for the medal. One medal is awarded the winner of the drawing.

Junior Class—Levi Brown, Roger Boh, Daniel Evans, James Loomer, Jose L. Perez, Frank Ward. Winner Daniel Evans.

Sophomore Class—Charles Johnson, James Carter, Lacy Green, Eaton Lang, Vincent McConnell, Frank Thomas. Won by James Carter.

Freshman Class—Fred Foster, Karl Fasold, Randall Ferris, Frank Perrin, Harvey Killen, Paul Planchet. Won by Paul Planchet.

Eighth Grade—Andrew Martini, Leo Taconi, Lee Hayden, John Greco. Won by Andrew Martini.

Seventh Grade—Robert Johnson, Norbert Schmidt, Richard Curran. Won by Norbert Schmidt.

Sixth Grade—Jeffrey Favre, Harry Smith, Edward Landry. Won by Harry Smith.

Fifth Grade—Charles Ladner, Levy Ladner, John Carter. Won by John Carter.

Fourth Grade—Albert Ranson, Robert Greene, Stanley Thompson. Won by Robert Greene.

Conduct Medal

Senior Boarders

A gold medal is merited by those boarders whose conduct during the year has been exemplary:

J. H. Arbour, Anthony Blanchard, Elmer Breerwood, Stuart Burris, Joseph Cimo, Jorge Clare, Joseph Caire, George Comeaux, Robert Friedrichs, Lawrence Hebert, Leo Indest, Francis Matthe, Ben J. Moise, Edwin Moise, Edward Murtagh, Kenneth McAuliffe, James O'Donohoe, Oscar Pacheco, Arthur Perez, Oscar Prado, J. T. Prosser, Edward Powers, Leslie Scales, Robert Serio, Carlo Uchello, Rodrigo Alfaro, Kennedy Carnes, Roy Cangelosi, Daniel

Christenberry, Karl Fasold, Frank Perrin, Buddy Schofield, Glynn Bannister, Rupert Bachelor, Donald Foley, Carl Johnson, Philip Nami, Ramon Daunis, Robert Johnson, Jules Touche, Byron Yorkman, Jack Carter, Walter Cleveland, Joseph David, Ray Hagmann, Jack Landry, Teddy Perrier, Billy Taylor, Dominic White, Ferdie Willox, Anthony Fabacher, Robert Greene, Mooney Halty. Won by Rupert Bachelor.

Attendance Medal

Senior Boarders

A Gold Medal is awarded to the winner among those boarding students of the Senior Division who have not been absent from the campus during the entire session. Merited by—

Anthony Blanchard, Jorge Clare, Joseph Caire, George Comeaux, Andrew Friedrichs, Lawrence Hebert,

Theodore Heller, Leo Indest, Edward Murtagh, James O'Donohoe, Oscar Pacheco, Arthur Perez, Oscar Prado, Leslie Scales, Robert Serio, Kennedy Carnes, Roy Cangelosi, Daniel Evans, Henry Grubbs, Vincent Gulletta, C. J. Guidry, Richard Herbert, Jack Johnson, William Kenny, Douglas Kuylen, James Loomer, Henry Reynolds, William Toomey, James Carter, Roland, Champagne, Anthony Guthrie, Thomas Hales, Charles Johnson, Jack Perkins, Ernest Pettit, Jean, Frank Thomas, Floyd Toups, Norman Toups, Peyton Waters, Kenneth Wintz, Ross Daniels, Leonard Ferris, Randall Ferris, Gilbert Gayaut, Frank Haggerty, Joseph Killen, William Lambertson, August Leonard, Joseph Morris, Edward Steiner, Robert Thomas, Julio Noval, Salvador Noval. Won by Joseph Caire.

Conduct Medal

Junior Boarders

A Gold Medal is merited by all those in the Junior Division who have not been absent from the campus during the entire year. Merited

by—Earle Christenberry, Buddy Shotfeld, Frank Perrin, Rupert Bachelor, Coleman Currie, Donald Foley, Carl Johnson, Philip Nami, Ramon Daunis, Robert Johnson, Tommy Owen, Jerry Touche, Jack Carter, Walter Cleveland, Ray Hagmann, Ferdie Willox, Anthony Fabacher, Robert Greene. Won by Ferdie Willox.

Attendance Medal

High School

A Gold Medal is awarded for perfect attendance at school throughout the year. Merited by—

J. H. Arbour, Luke Benigno, George Comeaux, Edward Carrio, Andrew Friedrichs, Lawrence Hebert, Theodore Heller, Leo Indest, Edward Murtagh, Kenneth McAuliffe, Clifford O'Connor, Arthur Perez, Julius Rolfs, Carlo Uchello, Harold Zimmerman, Peyton Waters, Salvador Noval. Won by Henry Grubbs.

Attendance Medal

Junior Boarders

A gold medal is merited by all those in the Junior Division who have not been absent from the campus during the entire year. Merited

by—Earle Christenberry, Buddy Shotfeld, Frank Perrin, Rupert Bachelor, Coleman Currie, Donald Foley, Carl Johnson, Philip Nami, Ramon Daunis, Robert Johnson, Tommy Owen, Jerry Touche, Jack Carter, Walter Cleveland, Ray Hagmann, Ferdie Willox, Anthony Fabacher, Robert Greene. Won by Ferdie Willox.

Evans, Clifton J. Guidry, Richard Hebert, Jack Johnson, William Kenny, Douglas Kuylen, James Loomer, Henry Reynolds, Earl Sigur, William Toomey, James Carter, Roland Champagne, Francis Davis, Anthony Guthrie, Thomas Hales, Charles Johnson, Jack Perkins, Ernest Pettit, Jean, Frank Thomas, Floyd Toups, Norman Toups, Peyton Waters, Kenneth Wintz, Ross Daniels, Leonard Ferris, Randall Ferris, Gilbert Gayaut, Frank Haggerty, Joseph Killen, William Lambertson, August Leonard, Joseph Morris, Edward Steiner, Robert Thomas, Julio Noval, Salvador Noval. Won by Joseph Caire.

Attendance Medal

Grammar Grades

A gold medal is awarded for Perfect Attendance throughout the entire year in the Grammar Grades. Merited by—

Carl Johnson, Donald Foley, John Greco, Theodore Schmidt, Rupert Bachelor, Salvador Noval, Wallace Bonemps, James Straughan, Ramon Daunis, Robert Johnson, C. J. men.

Piazza, Jeffrey Favre, Edward Landry, Anthony Pitalo, Louis Staehle, Clement Bonemps, Walter Cleaveland, Ray Hagmann, Teddy Perrier, Billy Taylor, Ferdie Willox. Won by Clement Bonemps.

Music Medal

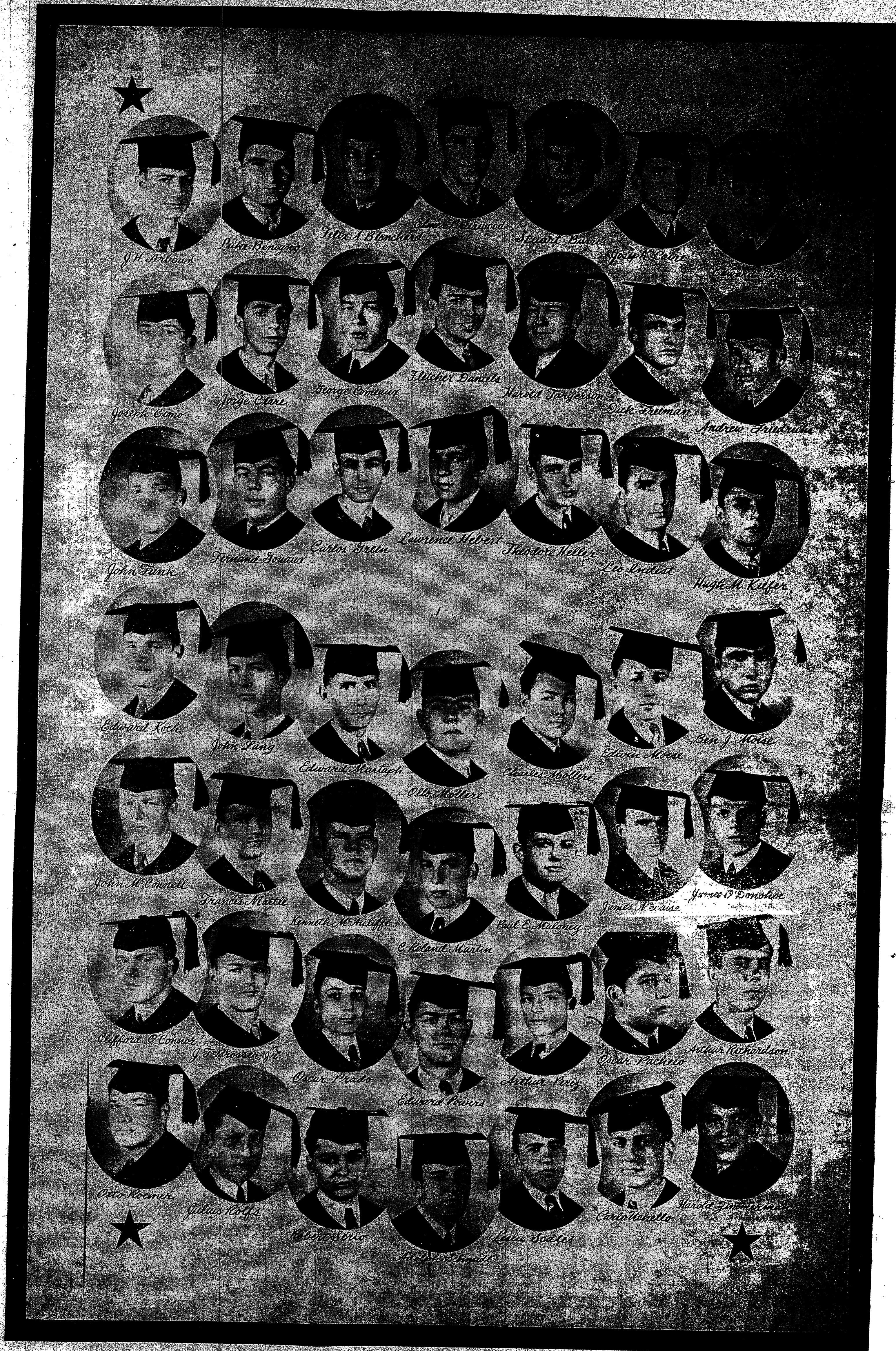
The Music Medal is awarded to the boy making the highest number of points in music activities throughout the year.

The winner of the medal is Edward Stiner, who gained 1470 points.

Character Award

The Character Trophy which is the most-sought-after award of the year was presented to Francis (Buddy) Matthe, a Senior from New Orleans. Given annually the Character Trophy represents the highest recognition that can be given to a Stanislaus student. Sincere, honest, reliable, a conscientious student and a good sport in a class of fine young men.

SAINT STANISLAUS GRADUATING CLASS-1942



City Echoes

—Mrs. Charles G. Moreau spent last weekend in New Orleans, guest of relatives.

—P. F. C. Warren Buehler is on a seven day furlough, visiting his family, relatives and friends.

—Miss Anna Benvenuti spent Friday and Saturday in New Orleans visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. John Gayle Aiken, of Waveland, has returned from a visit to her son, at New London, Conn.

—Captain and Mrs. Steuwer and young son, of New Orleans, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Meigs O. Frost of New Orleans, spent the past week end as guest of Col. and Mrs. Frank Lawton at their Waveland home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheelerham and two sons visited the Elliott family this past week end. Mr. Wheelerham is a radio announcer with WSMB at New Orleans.

—Mr. Robert Dornay, of East Hampton, Long Island, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab and their daughter, Miss Elaine Mogabgab.

—Friends of Miss Agnes Bourgeois are glad to see her back on the job again. Miss Bourgeois was confined to her bed during the past few days suffering from a foot infection.

—Mark Solomon, after spending several days visiting his mother, Margaret Backman, returned to Oxford on Monday to resume his studies at the University of Mississippi.

—Mrs. Geo. F. Stevenson was a visitor to New Orleans the early part of this week undergoing examination preparatory to her entry into Touro Infirmary for surgical treatment.

—David McDonald, after spending the past week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, left Monday for Mississippi State College, to begin work on his senior year.

—Mrs. Russell C. Pond and small daughter, Linn, will arrive from their home in Memphis Tenn., on June 8, for a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Pond on South Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Baker, of New York, have leased the Aiken cottage on Waveland beach, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Baker is now with the Cotton Exchange in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carver have moved from their residence on Breath's Lane and are now occupying one of the apartments of Miss Vicky Cox on North Beach Boulevard.

—Pvt. Howard Carver who is now stationed at Keesler Field in Biloxi, spent this past week-end visiting at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carver on Washington Street.

—Reverend Father John H. Niemeyer, visited his parents at Lumberton during the past week. Father Niemeyer, on this occasion also visited Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey, at Hattiesburg.

—Petty Officer 2nd Class George di Benedetto who is stationed at College Station, Texas A. & M. spent this past week-end visiting Mrs. di Benedetto and other members of his family.

—Miss Marion Chapman will return to Louisiana State Normal at Natchitoches, the early part of next week, after spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Gladys Chapman, in Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. John B. Wheat who has been quite ill for the past month returned home on Saturday, after receiving treatment at Hot Springs. His condition is very much improved and his friends are glad to see him back on the job again.

—Miss Jennie di Benedetto spent this past week-end visiting at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph di Benedetto and returned Sunday night to Baton Rouge where she is employed at the Army Air Base.

—On Wednesday, June 10th at 7:30 a mass will be offered for the boys from Bay St. Louis and Hancock County who are in service and all parents and relatives and friends of the boys who are in service are urged to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald left during the week for Mexico, Mo., to attend the wedding of Mr. McDonald's brother, Mr. John J. McDonald to Miss Eva Mae Picher, which will take place on Saturday, June 6.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reiss, Jr., on Tuesday, May 26th at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, a daughter, Mrs. Reiss is the former Miss Louise Carre and this is the third little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Reiss. The baby will be called Claudia, for her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edouard Carre.

NOTICE!

Warning To All Dog Owners

Effective as of June 1, 1942, any female dog caught roaming the streets of the City of Bay St. Louis, unless accompanied by owner, will be destroyed by the City Police, according to law, until further notice, so please be governed accordingly.

ATTEST:

H. Grady Perkins, City Clerk.

—Miss Lucy Weston is at home for the summer from Sullens College at Bristol, Va.

—Mrs. George W. Hughes and little daughter, Anne, of Winslow, Ariz., were guests for a few days of Mrs. Hughes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craft.

—Mrs. Corinne Smith has been appointed night nurse at the King's Daughters Hospital here. Mrs. Smith succeeds Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, who resigned because of her health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Devender spent the week-end in Bay St. Louis, visiting at the home of Mrs. Van Devender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Olson. Mrs. Van Devender was before her recent marriage, Miss Jo Olson.

—A report from Lubbock Flying School states that William "Eddie" Marquez, son of Mrs. W. E. Marquez of Bay St. Louis, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Eddie is a graduate of Bay High and is with the 49th School Squadron as an airplane mechanic. He has been in the Air Corps since August 22nd, 1941.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyd and young son of Refugio, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Ida Ploue. Mr. Boyd returned home Tuesday, and Mrs. Boyd will remain over for several weeks with her young son on an extended visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beyer and family have moved to Bay St. Louis from New Orleans and are occupying the Engman dwelling on Union Street. Mr. Beyer is well known in Bay St. Louis, having lived here during the early part of his life. He will commute daily to his work in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Rauxet and daughter, Odile, have as their guests at their home this week, Mr. Donald Gordon Markle, of Jeddo, Penn. Mrs. Matthew Chopin, of Natchitoches, La., Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Leon Raymond, Messrs. Edward Aubert, Sam Livaudais and John Kessler.

—2nd. Lieutenant William Burran of Clovis, New Mexico, has been assigned by the New Orleans Army Air Base as Assistant Officer in charge of the Hancock County Gunners and Bombing Range. Lieutenant and Mrs. Burran are occupying one of the Breath Cottages on Breath's Lane.

—Miss Jacqueline Cuevas charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cuevas, entertained her classmates, the Seniors of St. Joseph Academy, at a dinner dance at Hotel Reed. The graduates were each presented with a beautiful gold breast pin as a remembrance. After the dinner they attended Ortle's Theater. The young ladies enjoyed a delightful evening.

—Carl Olson is here from Hines Oregon on a month's vacation. He came for the graduation of his son, William Boardman Olson from high school on May 29. He and Mrs. Olson had with them their daughter, Miss Lillian Olson, a student at Louisiana State University and their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandevender of Baton Rouge.

—Mrs. B. E. O'Conner, Sr., of New York, the former Miss Clemmie Cazeneuve, spent several days in Bay St. Louis, visiting at the home of her sisters, the Misses Ruth and Irene Cazeneuve, on Main Street; and renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. O'Conner left for New Orleans where she spent a few days visiting other members of the family, before returning home via "The Southerner."

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bourgeois attended the graduation exercises of their daughter, Betty Sue, in Jackson. The achievements of this lovely young lady are highly commended in view of her handicaps; and her lovable disposition has gained for her a host of friends who lavished upon her, many beautiful gifts, congratulatory messages and good wishes, evidencing the extent of her popularity. We join with many others and extend our congratulations and good wishes to this young lady.

—One of the largest real estate sales recently was the sale of the Charles V. Kehoe property located at 624 North Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe built this home several years ago after a former dwelling burned at Waveland. The house is an attractive bungalow with large grounds, well cultivated and attractively planted. The price was \$10,000.00 cash and the purchaser was Mr. Paul Maloney, Jr., prominent business man of New Orleans, who took occupancy of the home on June 1st with his family and which he will use as a summer home. The sale was transacted privately between the buyer and owner. Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe have rented the Boswell home on North Beach which they will occupy for the summer months and plan to move to New Orleans at the end of the warm season with their family to the regret of their many friends here.

Personal and General

WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE AND ALONG THE COAST

Of interest here and in Gulfport is the wedding of Miss Mary Jane Stewart and John Torres Edwards which was celebrated in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Joplin, Mo., on Saturday morning, May 16th and which was a large and fashionable event.

Miss Stewart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Joplin and a graduate of Gulf Park College, while Mr. Edwards is the son of Mrs. Catherine Edwards of Gulfport; nephew of Messrs. John and George Edwards and the Misses Emma, Ida and Mae Edwards of this city.

A reception and breakfast was held after the wedding ceremony at Oak Hill Golf and Country Club, after which Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left on a wedding trip to Kansas City and Chicago.

The wedding claimed widespread interest in Joplin and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast where both families are well and prominently known.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weston entertained at a shrimp supper Saturday night honoring their son John McC. and the boys of the Bay High graduating class. Those enjoying the affair were, Leo Seal, Tony Trenticosta, Jimmy Ansley, C. C. McDonald, Horace Ruhl, Lando Goldman, Russell Chapman, Sylvester Pagano, Milton Phillips, David Sharp, Jules Burg, Coach Clay Boyd, and Gerry Sutherland of Hattiesburg, a former member of the class.

Sunday morning "Jack" and Lando Goldman left for the University of Mississippi to attend the summer session.

Letters of Appreciation

From Pvt. 1st Class Wm. J. Carver, Anti Tank Co., 22nd Inf., 4th Division, Camp Gordon, Louisiana:

"Dear Sir: I am writing to thank you for sending me the Echo which I receive each week. News about the good ole county and from the people I like means so much.

Thanking you, I am Wm. J. Carver."

From Eugene Thomas Favre, Group 1, Class 1 A-43, United States Naval Training Station, San Diego, California:

"Dear Sir: I am writing to thank you for the paper you are sending me. I know that every boy in the service from home enjoys reading it. I have been receiving the Echo for about a month now, and I want to thank you again for sending it to me and to all the other boys in service. Tell all the family hello for me. I like the Navy very much.

Eugene Thomas Favre

From Staff Sergeant Jos. H. Benvenuti, Headquarters Western Defense Command, Presidio of San Francisco, California:

"Editor of the Echo—Sir: I have been receiving the Echo every week for some time. Thank you very much for making this possible. I enjoy reading it immensely and look forward to receiving the news from home. After reading many letters published in the Echo, written by the boys in service, it is obvious that the note-worthy task that the Echo has undertaken has added greatly to the complacency and has contributed much to the up-lift of Uncle Sam's soldiers, that is so vital in today's crisis. It is a kind and patriotic gesture on your part and may your efforts be not in vain. Sincerely,

Jos. H. Benvenuti, Staff Sergeant, CAC.

From Pvt. John D. Chase, Co. A, 142nd Inf., 3rd Div., Camp Blanding, Florida, and from Pvt. Albert Beam, Co. A, 142nd Inf., 36th Division, Camp Blanding, Florida:

We are in receipt of a letter from these boys, thanking us for having written to John Chase and also thanking us again for sending them the Echo. These boys, undoubtedly, are a little homesick for news from the folks at the Bay. They are the only Bay boys at Camp Blanding at the present time, and John says that Albert Beam drops by whenever the occasion presents itself and that they talk about home quite a bit.

They say that many times they wish that they could receive letters from some of the girls at the Bay. They also asked that we say hello for them to the boys and girls that they know. We are asked by these young men, if their parents have to have the Echo sent to them, and in answer, we wish to say that the paper is sent free of charge to all men in service. We are at the present time mailing out approximately 150 copies of the Echo to the boys in service from Hancock County. We are, indeed, happy to be able to do this little mite for these splendid young men.

Again, may we remind you that the boys like to hear from the folks back home. Won't you please drop a line to the boys that you know? If you do not have the address, call the Echo Office and, if this young man is on our mailing list, we will be glad to furnish you with his address.

The Editor of this paper makes it a practice to answer each letter written to him by the boys in service.

BAY SAINT LOUIS GIRL GRADUATES WITH HONORS

At Hotel Dieu School Of Nursing

Miss Marjorie Rose Fayard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fayard, completed her course in nursing at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans. She received her diploma with honors.



MISS MARJORIE ROSE FAYARD

ceived a scholarship award, including \$100.00 in cash, for having the highest scholastic average in her class.

Miss Fayard is a graduate of Saint Joseph's Academy and is one of several children. Her brother, Fred E. Fayard, Jr., is a radio operator with a bombardment group now located in India.

We wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes to this young lady and wish her success in her profession.

HANCOCK COUNTY DECLARED

A Military Area Together With Other Coast Area By General Krueger

Lieutenant General Walter Krueger, Commanding General of the Southern Command, issued a proclamation, declaring a Military Area comprising certain enumerated counties in the Southern Defense Command in which were included the three Coast counties of Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

The proclamation declares that the protection of American commerce and that of the United Nations from danger of, or destruction by, enemy attack involves the effective control of artificial lighting within these areas. Restriction and orders covering the control of lighting will be promulgated in due course.

General Krueger in issuing his proclamation, emphasized that the only restrictions of any kind covered in the current proclamation, are in respect to the control of lighting. No evacuation of any kind is ordered by this proclamation, nor does it contain any restrictions upon civilians, be they citizens or aliens, except in respect to lighting. The rules and regulations of the Department of Justice for the conduct and control of aliens of enemy nationality remain in full force and effect.

BAY SAINT LOUIS YOUTH TRANSFERRED TO CONNECTICUT

Received Training At Hattiesburg N. Y. A. Center

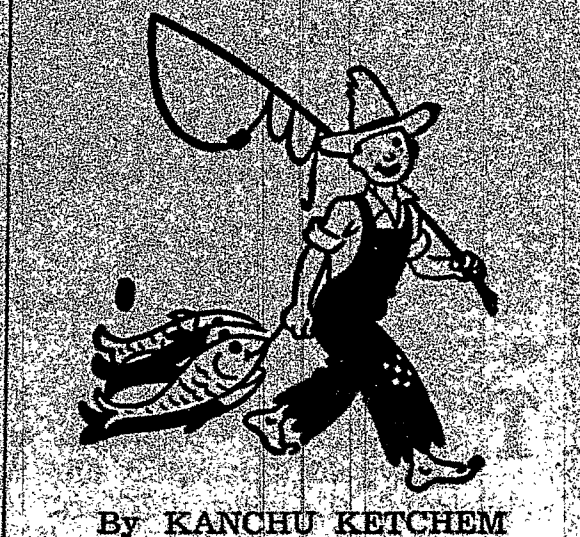
Lucas Pechu of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi received training in the machine shop at the Hattiesburg NYA Work Center and has recently been transferred to Connecticut to work in one of the war industries.



LUCAS PECHEU

Lucas is one of approximately 350 youths that have been transferred from Area two of the National Youth Administration for Mississippi. Youths are trained at the Hattiesburg Work Center in welding, sheet metal, machine, auto mechanics, and radio.

This young boy well known locally, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Pechu, Sr., and prior to the time he entered the work center in Hattiesburg he was carrier for the Times Picayune.



By KANCHU KETCHUM

FREE MOVIES

FREE movies, on fly and bait casting, Hancock County Fish and Game Association on Friday, June 5, at Bay High School for the benefit of members and friends.

Let's Go Fishing! and Let's Go Fishing Again, two-reel sound movies, starring Tony Accetta, national professional bait and fly-casting champion will be shown.

The films, described by conservation authorities and others who have seen them as an important contribution to fishing lore, presents a comprehensive lesson in the art of bait and fly casting. It encourages participation in the increasingly popular sport of fishing and emphasizes the basic rules every true fisherman is willing to observe in the interests of conservation.

Harry Witter, president of the local organization announced that prints of the sound movies have been obtained from the Fisher body division of General Motors in Detroit, producer and distributor of the film.

One film opens with a scene showing Accetta's amazing skill with the rod and reel. Standing behind the goal line of a football field he flips a plug across the opposite goal, a distance of at least 110 yards. Accetta's unofficial casting record, set at West Palm Beach, Florida, is 435 feet.

Ted Husing, who does narration, acknowledges the champion's ability in throwing baits far and accurately, but asks whether Accetta can catch fish. Thereupon the scene shifts to an inland lake where Accetta plays the dual role first of the champion that he is then of Joan J. Dub. Considerable comic relief is provided by the difficulties he encounters in the latter role, when he portrays as expertly as he does the more serious part.

There is a discussion, with demonstrations by Accetta, of the all-important proper method of holding a bait-casting rod including the position of the thumb, that of the arm, the vital wrist action and other factors that play a part in the art of fishing. The expert explains the advantages of the correct tackle, the necessity of keeping the lure moving in the water, of setting the hook when a strike is made and of maintaining a taut line at all times after a fish has been firmly snagged. Then he demonstrates how a fish should be played before it is brought to gaff and how the rod should be held so that the fish can not shake out the bait or break the rod.

As a contribution to conservation, Accetta explains and shows how an under-sized fish should be handled to prevent injury. He suggests several efforts to flip the fish off the hook but if these fail he demonstrates how, with wet hands, the fish may be removed and released. The movie concludes with some pertinent advice by Accetta on how to select the best fishing spots and the types of lures to use under various conditions.

Forster Commagere and Mr. A. R. Hart spent Saturday afternoon on Jordan river and report catching several nice green trout while fishing with live bait.

Commissioner H. Grady Perkins has purchased a brand new fly rod and is planning going after them as soon as he can find time.

William Brenford, better known as "Bill" is a congenial fellow and sees that the fishermen who fish around the Bayou La Croix section are well taken care of.

Mayor Blaize tried his luck one day last week with the speckles but says they weren't biting so hot at Bayou Caddy that day.

Dr. J. B. Grant, wife and daughter of New Orleans were noted fishing up Bayou La Croix over the week end. The Doctor and party caught a nice string.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray, Mrs. W. Sigerson and C. J. Gordon of New Orleans and of course, Little Alden, spent a fine day Sunday picnicking. Incidentally they did a little fishing.

Mr. Chester Vasterling and Lawrence Hughes of Waveland and New Orleans spent the week end fishing and really caught their share. Both are veterans at the art of fishing.

Accomplished Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chadwick Graduates in Pharmacy

Miss Catherine Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chadwick of Waveland, Mississippi, has accepted a position with L. A. de Montluzins' Sons Drug Store, as Pharmacist, and began work on Monday of this week.

Miss Chadwick is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Bay St. Louis, and in May of this year completed her course in pharmacy at the Loyola School of Pharmacy in New Orleans.

This young lady is twenty-one years of age and her accomplishments are worthy of note.

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Bay St. Louis-Waveland Group to Give 2nd Concert

Laville Bremer announces that the musical group under his direction will present another concert, Saturday, June 6th, 8:00 P. M., at the home of Miss Louise Crawford, 111 Citizen Street, Bay St. Louis.

In addition to the group working with Mr. Bremer the special guest artists for the evening will be Berna Deane, Star of Broadway, New York, who will bring her own accompanist, Miss Isabel Hodges.

The program has been selected as follows:

Solos by Charlotte Thompson:
Peter Go Ring Them Bells (Negro Spiritual)
Big Brown Bear (Mana-Zucca)
Solo by Kenneth Thompson:
Where'er You Walk (Handel)
Cello Obligato by Mrs. Nina Stillwell:

Cello Solo by Mrs. Nina Stillwell:
Romanze (Rubenstein)
Minuetto (Becker)
Solos by Berna Deane:
Aria from Madam Butterfly (Puccini)
Cradle Song (Brahms)
Intermission

Solos by Dorothea Forshee:
Faust (Gounod)
If I could Tell You (Firestone)
Violin Solos by Eblen Rau:
Adoration (Borowski)
Chanson Indue (Rimsky-Korsakau)
Duets by Dorothea Forshee and Kenneth Thompson:
A Brown Bird Singing (Wood)
Will You Remember (Frim)
Solo by Berna Deane:
Song of The Open Road (La Forge)
Songs My Mother Taught Me—with Violin and Cello Obligatos

Mrs. Dorothea Forshee who has been singing with the Bremer Group now for the past four years, received her voice training in New York. Mrs. Nina Stillwell will play her very famous cello which she brought here from the East for the first time in many years.

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Saturday 6.

LARINE DAY, BARRY NELSON in

'A YANK ON THE BURMA ROAD'

3 Stooges Comedy and Chapter No. 1 "The Spy Smasher"

Sunday-Monday, 7-8

BETTY GRABLE, VICTOR MATURE, JACK OAKIE in

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Tuesday-Wednesday, 9-10

MICHELLE MORGAN, PAUL HENREID, MAY ROBSON in

'JOAN OF PARIS'

March of Time and Short Subject

Thursday-Friday, 11-12

MARLENE DIETRICH, FRED MACMURRAY, STERLING HOLLOWAY in

'THE LADY IS WILLING'

COMPLETE RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE

The following men have completed their Red Cross First Aid Course: Wilmer Thibeaux, Fred Laurent, Lawrence Jacobi, John Damborino, Henry Lang, Nolan Ladner, August Seintinelli, Horace Vairin, Thomas Monti, and Louis Schwall. This class was instructed by Mrs. John Damborino and the course was completed on Monday, May 25th, at which time an informal celebration was held. The course was conducted at the Scout House of Troop No. 217 in the rear of the Catholic Church.

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Chapter No. 3 "Gang Busters"

Sunday-Monday
BARBARA STANWICK
CARY COOPER in
"BALL OF FIRE"
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Tuesday
RUTH DONNELLY and ROSCOE KARNS in
"THE GAY VAGABOND"
Chapter No. 8 "Spider Returns"
Selected Shorts

Wednesday
DOUBLE BILL
HERMAN BRUX, TOBY WING & FUZZY KNIGHT in
"SILKS AND SADDLES"
TOM KEENE in
"THE DRIFTING KID"
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Thursday
WENDY HARRIE
PHILIP TERRY, EDGAR KENNEDY in
"PUBLIC ENEMIES"
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